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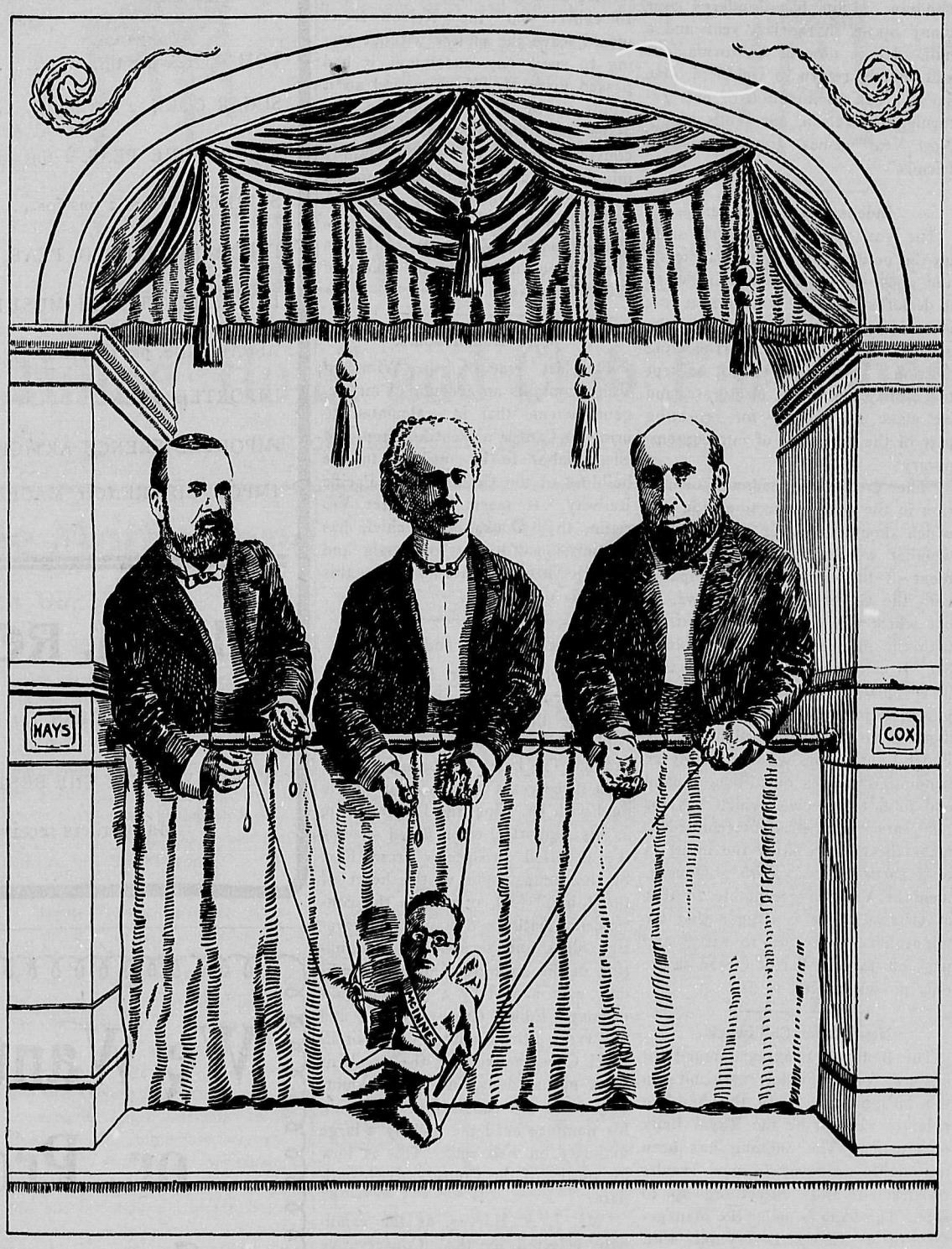
Of Current Topics.

THE LIBERAL PLATFOR

On Monday last the Liberal campaign was opened in Victoria Theatre by W. W. B. McInnes, ex-Governor of the Yukon, Special Commissioner for the Federal Government, the Grand Trunk Pacific and Senator Cox, and J. A. McDonald, the titular leader of the Opposition. The electors now know the grounds upon which the Liberal leaders impeach the McBride Administration, and also the platform upon which they seek office. The most noticeable feature of the carefully prepared address delivered by the Leader of the Opposition is the abandonment of the policy of scandal and abuse which he and his followers have waged for more than a year. It is not necessary to pursue the subject further than to note the fact, and to emphasize the inference that by this time Mr. Macdonald has realised that the position that he has hitherto maintained with reference to the late Commissioner of Lands and Works and his conduct of departmental business is untenable and has been virtually repudiated by the sober judgment of the Province. It is gratifying to be able to record that so far not only the Liberal leaders but the Liberal Press has conducted the campaign without indulging in indecent personalities, and with some conception of the importance of the conflict. In the interests of a fair consideration of the issues and the arriving at a wise decision it is to be hoped that this attitude will be maintained by both parties throughout the campaign.

Mr. Macdonald's Address.

Turning to the address of Mr. Macdonald, which must be taken as the manifesto of his party, it may fairly be characterised as ineffective in its destructive and meagre in its constructive features. It contains nothing new, nothing which has not been argued threadbare either on the floor of the House or in the columns of the Provincial press. The public are thoroughly familiar with all the ideas to which Mr. Macdonald gave utterance, and whatever other claim he may make, he is at least unable to say, "Here is a new and a better policy." It is hardly to be wondered at that Mr. Macdonald found himself in this difficult position, because he was face to face with the one condition of affairs which always redounds to the credit of a Government, is the most difficult against which to make headway, and which appeals most strongly to an electorate—general prosperity. Mr. Macdonald did not attempt to deny or to minimise this, and he had to admit that it presented the greatest possible contrast with the condition of affairs when the McBride Administration assumed office. That being the case the utmost that Mr. Macdonald could urge was that the Government did not deserve credit for the improved conditions. He merely made this assertion, and such assertions require no great amount of intelligence or skill to put forward, but the assertion would have been more convincing if he had analysed the work of the Administration and shown in what respects it could have been strengthened in the direction of aiding prosperity, or in what respects it was weak where it should have been strong.



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Financial Conditions.

For instance he admitted that the financial position of the Province was bad in 1903, but he did not claim that the methods adopted by the Government to remedy the condition were wrong in principle, although he denounced them with respect to method. He admitted that borrowing was necessary, this is what the Government did, but instead of arranging for the repayment of the one million dollars borrowed within ten years, as Mr. Tatlow had the courage to do in order that as far as possible the Province should pay the cost of Administration as it went along, Mr. Macdonald offers the carping criticism that the repayment of the loan should have been extended over fifty years. There is nothing new or original about this; it is simply a continuance of the policy which has built up the enormous debt under which the Province is struggling. Indeed Mr. Macdonald's criticism on this point is already discounted by the improved condition of affairs which enables the Province to carry out the terms of Mr. Tatlow's arrangement without feeling any financial strain.

Assessment Act.

Mr. Macdonald's next objection was to the Assessment Act, and here he was upon even more treacherous ground. He did not for a moment contend that in principle it was wrong to increase taxation; his only objection was that instead of "raising money by increasing the taxes of the poor, of the struggling mechanic, or of the business man," he should have "taxed a railway, which for years had escaped paying its taxes on subsidy land." This criticism is neither "candid nor sincere." Mr. Macdonald knows perfectly well that the Government has not merely demanded but actually collected from the railway company in question all the taxes which it could legally demand, and if he was willing to be perfectly frank in his criticism, he would surely have pointed out that the asssessment of the railways had been increased at the same time as the other assessments of which he complains, and that as a matter of fact they had contributed the lion's share of the increased revenue. Can Mr. Macdonald be acquitted of disingenuousness in ignoring this very important fact? The best testimony to the wisdom of the financial policy of the Government is that it effected every purpose for which it was framed, and that it attained its end much more quickly than was anticipated by its most sanguine supporters.

Industrial Conditions.

In less than four years every financial and industrial condition of the Province has been reversed. There is no discontent, one never hears a murmur against the Assessment Act now, and the poor, struggling mechanics, etc., for whom Mr. Macdonald is so anxious to show his sympathy, have neither constituted him their mouth-piece, nor have they endorsed his statements. But is it a fact that the Government has done nothing to stimulate, to encourage and to develop the prosperity which is so much in evidence? To this question, Mr. Macdonald registered an emphatic affirmative. They had done nothing, absolutely nothing. They had performed the hitherto impossible feat of holding office for four years without influencing the business of the Province. Surely a remarkable state of affairs. Is it nothing to Mr. Macdonald and his party that by the exercise of an enlightened policy persistently carried on, a steady influx of settlers has been attracted to British Columbia, and thousands of acres of agricultural land settled and brought under cultivation? Is it nothing to Mr. Macdonald and his party that a similar policy has resulted in making known to the outside world the splendid possibilities of this Province for fruit cultivation, and that in consequence capital is daily coming in to develop what will yet be one of our greatest and most profitable industries. It would be too much to expect that Mr. Macdonald should give any credit to the Government for these things, even though they are actual achievements, the results of legislative action and of departmental administration. But their accomplishment surely deprives the bald assertion of Mr. Macdonald that the Government have done nothing to help on general prosperity of the slightest value. Mr. Macdonald has been credited, and rightly, with keen intelligence and acumen; his criticism of the Government on these points evinces neither; the occasion demands incisive criticism and not merely that the critic should assert that the Government has done wrong, but that he should show in what respect they were wrong and how they should have acted otherwise. Mr. Macdonald has done neither, and to that extent his criticism is both pointless and ineffective.

Railway Policy.

He then turns his attention to the railway policy and his principal complaint seems to be that the Government did not hold a special session in 1903 to deal exclusively with the subject of railway legislation. Leaving for a moment the consideration of the Columbia & Western and the Midway & Vernon matters, it may be interesting to see just what value there is in Mr. Macdonald's contention. It would be very surprising if the Premier of any Government were indifferent to the subject of railway construction. It is the one thing which the Province needs; the one thing without which our great natural resources cannot even be tapped, still less developed. The Premier

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Notes on Provincial News.

No Record.

It is a little puzzling to follow the reasoning of even so logical a Liberal as the Leader of the Opposition. At one time he joins with all the critics of the Government in declaring that its record is bad, and that if the verdict of the constituencies is based upon the record the Administration must fall. On the other hand the Rossland Miner in its issue of Jan. 3rd reports Mr. Macdonald as saying that "the Government has no record." What does Mr. Macdonald mean. Perhaps he intended to convey the idea that they had no record to "speak of," which interpretation leaves him open to the obvious retort that apparently surpluses, general prosperity and progressive development do not count.

A Divided House.

The Vernon News of the 3rd inst., in a trenchant editorial on the political situation, reminds the electorate that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and pertinently asks how the Liberal Party can expect to win with two leaders in the field. They might do worse than take the advice which C. H. Spurgeon once offered to William I. of Prussia and Napoleon III of France, to step into a 20-foot ring and fight it out for themselves.

An Honest Man.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., for many years the leading Liberal in Nelson, speaking at the recent convention of his party declared that the Hon. R. G. Tatlow "is an honest and able man." The Nelson News, one of the most rabid of party organs, has more than once made the same admission, and indeed it is not too much to say that Mr. Tatlow bears this reputation throughout the Province. The interesting point, however, is that if Mr. Tatlow is both honest and able he must be a difficult man to deceive, and an impossible man to corrupt. Now speaking at the Conservative Convention in Victoria on the 7th inst. Mr. Tatlow declared with much earnestness and with an obvious sincerity which carried conviction that not a single transaction had been carried out by the McBride Administration, which was not absolutely in the best interests of the Province; and in saying this he wished it to be distinctly understood he had in his mind especially the transactions which had been most severely criticised by the Opposition; viz.: the Kaien Isalnd deal, the Kitimaat land deal and the Columbia & Western grant. After this unqualified declaration of Mr. Tatlow the Liberal press and the Liberal leaders must either accept Mr. Tatlow's statement and abandon their allegations of improper dealings, or they must cancel his certificate of good character which they have so unhesitatingly endorsed.

Then and Now.

Mr. Smith Curtis, at one time a Cabinet Minister and now reported as likely to be a Liberal candidate in the Similkameen riding, once gave voice to his opinions very clearly and freely as to the qualifications of Mr. McInnes in an interview in the Rossland Miner in the fall of 1903. Mr. Curtis said: "McInnes is absolutely impossible if Liberalism is to emerge from the cold shades of the Opposition by putting honourable men at the helm of the Liberal ship." And again: "No, no; McInnes won't do at all for a leader and should not even be allowed in the caucus of the party."

It is palpable that the Liberal party is in the field with the leaders divided and rivals of each other; the rank and file is split on the same question and how can it ever hope to win under such circumstances.

An Editorial Curiosity.

Seeing that the ancient and venerable D. W. Higgins is supposed to be the editor of the Vancouver World, the following choice morsel snipped from its columns will be read with amusement by all who enjoy the personal acquaintance of the editor:

"Should Messrs. Wilson, Pooley and Semlin be returned (of which, heaven be thanked, there is no fear), what a rare collection of fossils the Government will have on exhibition. A stranger visiting the House would be so overcome by the collection of bald and grey pates that he would imagine himself transported to Biblical times, and that he stood in the august presence of the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

Houston's Christmas Gift.

Many of John Houston's friends have spared a kindly thought for the man who was always erratic but never uninteresting, and who has done more kindly deeds than the world wots of. A cutting from the Nelson News will be read with keen interest and with sympathetic appreciation. John Houston was no man's enemy but his own, although at times he half persuaded himself to the contrary. At any rate the fact that he loved little children goes far to redeem some of his errors and will tend to keep alive the kindly feeling which those who knew him best have always cherished:

"Fred Bosquet has received a long letter from ex-Mayor John Houston, accompanying a Christmas gift to his children. 'John' has wandered over many States in the last year and a half. He is now in California, but will shortly return to Goldfield. He says he has no intention of ever returning to Nelson, but sends kindly New Year wishes to all his old friends."

Independence in Rule.

The Vancouver Province has sized up the political situation to a nicety, and goes straight to the point when it declares that independence in rule is an issue, or as it declares, the greatest issue at the forthcoming election. This matter cannot be kept too clearly before the electorate, and we make no apology for repeating part of the argument of our contemporary:

"The great overshadowing question in the coming election—the one which should dominate all others—is whether we are to have a Government in this Province in sympathy with the Government at Ottawa, or one which will concern itself entirely with the interests of British Columbia. It can quite readily be seen that if we place an administration in power which will be satisfied to be dictated to and controlled by the Federal authorities we will simply be handing ourselves over, bound hand and foot, to a power which has for ten years shown itself determined to make the country serve the interests of a party. . . . With a Government at Victoria acceptable to that at Ottawa, there is danger that we might have to resort to rafts, and push off into the Pacific Ocean as the only possession left to us."

News from Chilliwack.

The Bank of Montreal opened for business on Thursday, 27th ult., in the Masonic Block, in the building recently vacated by the Royal Bank of Canada. The building has been thoroughly renovated, new vaults constructed, and everything up to date. The bank is under the management of Mr. George D. Brymner with Mr. E. Duthie as assistant manager. Mr. Brymner is also manager of the Bank of Montreal at Westminster.

Another Good Man.

It must be a little puzzling to people who are trying to grasp the viewpoint of the Liberal Party who proclaim the "atrocious, scandalous and dishonest" conduct of the McBride Administration to find that a Premier who could be guilty of such wickedness is still capable of appointing good honest men to vacant positions in the Cabinet. According to the Nelson News the new Provincial Secretary, Mr. Manson, is a good man and entitled to "every respect." One wonders why the Hon. Richard McBride, that "incarnation of all that is bad, insincere, uncandid and tricky" should handicap his maleficent schemes by appointing honest men to assist him. Surely this is a little inconsistent. The old adage runs that birds of a feather flock together, and according to the same Liberal press which praises Mr. Tatlow and Mr. Manson, and cannot find words to express its detestation of Mr. McBride and Mr. Green, there are plenty of bad men in the Conservative Party to choose from, and the wonder is that Premier McBride has overlooked them all, and that his two most recent appointments have been honest men. It would be too much to expect that the Nelson News would leave the matter without trying to spoil any encomium it had passed upon Mr. Manson, and so it winds up by declaring that he is a good man "without the strength of conviction requisite to successfully mingle with and hold his own against companions of the coarser grain." A good man without convictions is a rarity, and would appear to be an anomaly to anyone but the editor of the Nelson News.

More Doukhobours.

The last issue of the Winnipeg Voice contains an account of an elegant scheme that is calculated to bring to Canada a plentiful supply of cheap labor to be utilised in the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It seems that Peter Veregin, the Doukhobour chief, has commissioned to go to Russia and inveigle 10,000 peasants into this "Canada of ours."

The Strongest and Best.

The veteran editor of the Cranbrook Prospector, A. B. Grace, is a veritable thorn in the flesh to the "old man" who runs the Opposition organ. The latter has been for more than three years in possession of the field with Dr. King, the Liberal whip, as his supporter, when down swoops the despised Prospector from Fort Steele, camps right in the heart of the Liberal fold, permeates the constituency with good sound Conservative ideas and secures the nomination of the strongest and best candidate ever named by a party in that district. Editor Grace deserves and will receive the unstinted praise of all loyal Conservatives for the excellent work he has done, and will undoubtedly have the satisfaction of seeing his nominee head the poll by a large majority on Feb. 2nd. This is how he speaks of the Conservative candidate:

"Mr. J. A. Harvey, as the candidate selected by the Conservative Party to represent this riding in the next Legisatlive Assembly, is a man that every Conservative and independent voter can support without evasion or apology. He is the strongest and best man ever named by a party in this district. Mr. Harvey is too well known in every corner of this riding to need any newspaper or other introduction of commendation, and the vote of confidence given by the convention that selected him will be ratified by the electors on election day."

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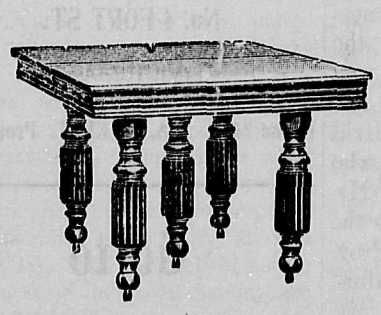

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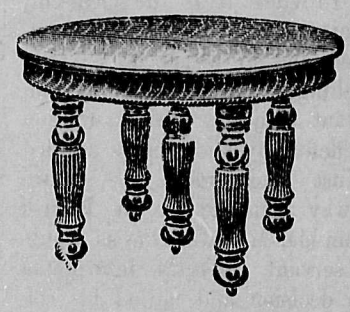

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News From the Motherland

Exchanges With Our Kindred.

Eve's Work.

In all classes throughout England —not in Scotland—the scale of living has been greatly raised during the past half-century, and it is unquestionable that the wives have caused much of its rise.—"The Graphic."

Coming Habits.

With regard to the topic of ladies riding astride, several of them have told me they are waiting to see "how the cat jumps" before ordering new habits, and many are only waiting for a lead to follow.—"Madame"

Britain's Mental Fare.

The average Briton does not study national problems outside party politics, and, it seems increasingly evident, does not want to understand them. He fills his mind with a lumber of cricket averages and personalities and football results, and by the time he has found what his favourite athlete eats, drinks, wears, and is nicknamed, any greater effort of mind has become distasteful to him.—"Macmillan's Magazine."

Britain and Canada.

In Canada statesmen in high position privately predict the complete severing of Britain and Canada within ten years. The slender thread of the Governor-Generalship may be severed as imperceptibly as a man wakes up one day to find he has grey hair.—"Collier's Weekly," New York.

The Curse of Presents.

Our forbears and sires held it to be an insult to be offered a present by any but intimate friends. Today, in some institutions, present-giving has degenerated into an organised system of extortion, or has become a dangerous absurdity.—"The Hospital."

Ballroom Romping.

In my young days it was not considered seemly to romp at all, much less in ballrooms. I think that it is a thousand pities that young people should lose all the respect due to them, and I consider the Lancers a relic of barbarism, only fit for servants' balls.—Dowager Marchioness, in "The Throne."

Japan Through Russian Eyes.

During the last ten years Japan has acquired Formosa in the south, Korea in the west, half of Saghalien in the north. Now the guides of Japan's destiny look Eastwards. They wish to settle accounts with their best friends after the English. We are still far from formal war; but Americans begin already to fancy they feel the immediate strength of the yellow fist and to anticipate the possibility of its heavy blows. Japan has not yet shaken a finger, but even now the United States are passing unhappy moments.—"Novoe Vremya," St. Petersburg.

When St. Paul's Collapses.

Speculation is rife as to what will happen to the site of St. Paul's (in the event of its collapse) when the debris has been cleared away Dr. Clifford, interviewed on the subject, said he thought that there could not be a better position than this for a Nonconformist colloge. Mr. Oswald Stoll, on the other hand, has already completed the plans for a new Empire, while the old cry that there is no good central City garare has again sounded, with some significance. It is also suggested that the summit of Ludgate-hill is obviously the best place on which to erect the platform from which aeroplanes leaving London for Manchester could start.—"Punch."

Promising Child.

"Mamma!" said little hopeful of eight summers or thereby, whose baby brother, three weeks old, was lying seriously ill. "Mamma! If baby dies can we have his skin for a rug?"

Matrimonial Rugby.

The women of today in Britain play at a matrimony according to the "Rugby Rules." It is a violent entertainment and is frequently accompanied with accidents!—"Marmaduke," in "Truth."

A Suffragette Epigram.

The woman ate the apple in the Garden of Eden—she has been eating the leek ever since.—"Suffragette," in "South African Review," Capetown.

How to Enjoy Britain.

There is no doubt that to see and enjoy Britain aright one must be an American. The country is, in the first place, peculiarly rich in small comforts that her people take for granted, not knowing their own bliss. Then there are the literary reminiscences.—"Nation," New York.

Unhappy Transvaal.

Despite the pious aspirations expressed in the preamble of the Letters Patent on the Transvaal, we are convinced that party government in the two new Colonies will bring at the present time "not peace, but a sword."—"Manchester Courier."

New Club Life.

Clubs must recognise that facilities for entertaining the fair sex are a necessity nowadays, and it is because they lay themselves out for social entertaining that such clubs as the Welilngton and the Cavalry can congratulate themselves on a good balance sheet.—"The Gentlewoman."

French and British Husbands.

When a British wife has hysterics her husband is immediately bored, and goes to his club, or else he says, "You are not very well, my dear: shall I send for a doctor?" The Frenchman, au contraire, has hysterics, too. The. Frenchman. may fight with his wife, love her, hate her, kiss her, or kill her; but indifferent to her, superior to her, never!—Pol de Leon, in "The World."

Woman's Diplomacy.

Women are the finest diplomats in the world, but I hardly know in saying it whether I am paying my sex a compliment or not. A woman's weapons are tact—in some cases amounting to incredible deceit—and a roundabout diplomacy that is truly Machiavellian.—Mrs. Neish, in "M. A. P."

Woman as a "Great Sham."

There is a "right" which no woman appears eager to seize upon and defend—the right to protest against the vulgar and indecent manner in which she is given away as a great Sham in all her own special fashion-books and pictorials. There Man sees Woman as the Fool Rampant The advertisements catering for her patronage show her at her worst. She is exhibited plainly and pitilessly as a swindle.—Marie Corelli, in "Rapid Review."

"Lynching" a Trust.

A number of British soap manufacturers organised a trust on the most approved American style. That they came to grief was due neither to want of effort nor lack of capital. The people, figuratively speaking, lynched them. The incident is really a curious and most instructive illustration of the power of public sentiment to achieve what it believes to be right and desirable, without recourse to law.—"Eagle," Brooklyn.

Little-Englander Creed.

The Little Englander would seem to have passed into an attitude of undisguised hostility towards our Colonial possessions, with the result that he refuses to believe the inhabitants capable of any good deed or any honourable motive. All over-sea British to him are suspect; if they were born at home, they must have emigrated for base and selfish ends; if born abroad, they are ipso facto outside the pale of British civilisation and traditions.—"North China Herald," Shanghai.

Why Anglo-Saxons Flourish.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after thirty year sof penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official positions and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring, and energy. For this reason do Latin races decline while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.—"Siecle," Paris.

Traveller's Daring Feat.

Mr. Hans Vischer, British Assistant-Resident at Kano, Nigeria, has successfully accomplished an adventurous journey across the Sahara from Tripoli, and he has safely arrived at Mafoni, Nigeria.

Mr. Vischer, who is the only European of the present generation to accomplish the journey through the heart of the Great Sahara, travelled by way of Murzuk and the oasis of Belma.

A number of native pilgrims returning via Tripoli to their homes from Mecca heard of Mr. Vischer's projected journey, and obtained permission to accompany him. He travelled as an official representative of the British Government, and there is no doubt that his journey will have an important effect in increasing British prestige among the Mahommedan natives of Western Africa.

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who did not regard railway construction as a vital necessity demanding all the encouragement and assistance which his Government could legitimately give, would be a political phenomenon with the mind of an infant. But if there is one thing which entitles the Hon. Richard McBride to the respect and confidence of the Province it is the clear-cut, definite policy, which he has enunciated and to which he has unflinchingly adhered on this important subject. Public opinion has definitely and finally decided against land grants for future railway construction in British Columbia. Mr. McBride as a public servant correctly interpreted this decision and nailed his colours to the mast. Up to this day he has not deviated one hair's breadth from the position he took up.

G. T. P. Demands.

In spite of the threats of the G. T. P. he has resolutely refused, and will to the end refuse to make any concession on this point. Their modest demand for a land grant valued today at $15,000,000 but probably running into at least four times that value before they would have disposed of the whole of the land, has been strenuously resisted, a circumstance which accounts for W. W. B. McInnis' resignation of the Governorship of the Yukon, and the importation of the Ottawa-Toronto machine into Provincial politics. Mr. Macdonald has not dared to say that Mr. McBride should have encouraged railway construction by conceding this grant, but he is allying himself with the party which is putting up the battle of its life in order to secure that grant. Mr. Macdonald cannot dissociate himself from the policy of those whose assistance he has accepted in this campaign, and the importance of whose advent he has himself emphasised; and if his condemnation of Mr. McBride's railway policy means anything, it means that the Premier should have made a land grant to the G. T. P. in the interests of speedy railway construction in the Province.

Land Grants.

The last word to be said on this subject of railway policy is that never again will a B. C. Government make a land grant for railway construction. Where owing to exceptional local conditions it may be necessary to render aid to branch lines this aid must take the form of a cash bonus, or the guarantee of bonds: such a policy might be justified in the case of a railway like the Kootenay Central, but the day of land grants to trunk lines and wealthy corporations has gone by. Mr. Macdonald's attack upon the Columbia & Western land grant was a simple reiteration of his arguments on the floor of the House last session. Mr. Macdonald with a noticeable lack of fairness ignores the fact that this grant was not originally made by the McBride Government, but that they found themselves saddled with an obligation imposed by the legislative acts of their predecessors. The Government had to choose between taking advantage of a technicality and fulfilling a moral obligation. In the interests of fair play and the credit of the Province they chose the honourable course, and in doing so gave Mr. Macdonald and his friends an opportunity to make what political capital they could out of the transaction. They are now availing themselves of that opportunity to the fullest extent, but it is a little singular that the men who could be so denunciatory because Mr. McBride discharged an honourable obligation by confirming the land grant already made to the Columbia & Western, should have nothing but blame for him because he steadfastly refused to initiate a grant to the Midway & Vernon. Just what it cost the Premier to stand by his guns in this matter will never be known, but few men, even among premiers, would have carried the courage of their convictions to the point he did.

Consistency.

Whatever else may be charged against Mr. McBride, consistency is the one thing which has characterised the railway policy of his Government, and if the pursuance of that policy has engendered some sectional dissatisfaction, and has retarded the construction of railways in some parts of the Province it is at least the result of a well-conceived plan, which has once received the endorsation of the electorate, and which in a very short time they will again either endorse or turn down. Mr. Macdonald is asking them to turn it down, but he has not said one word on the subject of what he would substitute, or how he would expedite railway construction. Some silences are eloquent.

Better Terms.

The only other subject of importance upon which Mr. Macdonald touched was that of "better terms." It is unnecessary to say that he condemned Mr. McBride's attitude on this question. But his condemnation was practically confined to one point, Mr. McBride when turned down by the Conference should have gone to Sir Wilfrid, presumably cap in hand, and begged for something which the Conference had denied him. Is this the attitude which the people of British Columbia wish their representative to assume towards the Dominion Government? If so The Week has no hesitation in saying at once that Mr. Macdonald is much better fitted for the role than Mr. McBride. There are men who, when kicked in the rear, humbly beg pardon for being in the way. But Mr. McBride is not a man of that type. Before he went to Ottawa he received no information that he would have to lay his case for "better terms" before a Conference of Provincial Premiers. He expected that he would have to treat with the Dominion Government and that if he succeeded in convincing them of the justice of the claims of British Columbia they would negotiate for their acceptance or approval by the other Provinces. Mr. McBride did not convince the Dominion Government, not only that B. C. had a claim for "better terms," but for "special terms" beyond any of the other Provinces; and he secured what was surely no mean concession in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's emphatic endorsation of that principle. That fact alone redeemed Mr. McBride's mission from any suspicion of failure or ineffectiveness. If any mistake was committed, if any weakness was displayed it was not on the part of Mr. McBride, who won the principle he went to fight for, but on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers, who having conceded the justice of Mr. McBride's claims left him to the tender mercies of the other Provinces with competing claims. Neither Mr. Macdonald nor Mr. McInnes nor any Liberal leader has dared to say that Mr. McBride should have accepted the offer of the Conference as a final settlement, and yet this was the only condition on which it was made. If they will undertake to say so it is an absolute certainty that their supporters at the polls on Feb. 2nd will not be sufficiently numerous to constitute a corporal's guard, and yet if they do not mean this there is no force in their contention that Mr. McBride did wrong in refusing. "But," urges Mr. Macdonald, "he should have gone to the Government again." "What for?" one would like to know. He went to them first, he was referred to the Conference; it is true that Mr. Fielding, anticipating the seriousness of a cleavage in the ranks of his party if the Conference proved a fiasco, promised to support a further grant; but unfortunately Mr. Fielding indicated the extent of his generosity, and it amounted to the adding of one pepper-corn to another.

Mr. McBride's Attitude.

No, Mr. McBride's action was characterised by all the dignity which should be associated with negotiations conducted by the Premier of a Canadian Province, and with all the consideration for the interests of that Province which the ablest ambassador could show. The firmness as well as the justice of his attitude has created something like consternation in the ranks of the Opposition. British Columbia is represented at Ottawa by a "solid seven." If the Province whose claims have been derided by the Dominion Government returns the McBride Administration to power upon a platform in which "better terms" as interpreted by Mr. McBride is one of the principal issues, the consequences of the "solid seven" and the party they represent will be disastrous.

The Ottawa Machine.

Nobody knows this better than the men who control the Ottawa machine, and it is a moot question whether the greater desperation exists in the ranks of the political party which is anxious to postpone its Waterloo in British Columbia, or in the ranks of the Toronto boodlers who are determined to grab a land grant in the north of the Province of greater value than that which ten years ago they secured in the south.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Now is the time par excellence for a stroll down the street with a pause at each corner. However busy the passer-by, he always has a moment to discuss the latest news of the election, and when there are two such important events as a Provincial and a Municipal election taking place concurrently, he must indeed be a dullard and a bad citizen who takes no interest in either. I love election times; there is an air of subdued excitement over everything and everybody; each man is wiser than his neighbour, and there are few who can resist the temptation to wear an appearance of mystery as who should say, "Ah, yes, well of course I know from the inside, but my lips are sealed." This sort of affectation does no one any harm, and brings unutterable bliss to many hearts. It is intensely amusing to one who, like the Lounger, hears many different opinions from all sides, each opinion being backed up by this same secret information, which is probably based on nothing more substantial than that Brown's cousin was secretary to Smith, who would have had a nomination if he had not had that unfortunate accident. Most of this "inside information" has its foundation on something equally futile, but we are curious animals, and on hearing what Brown has to say we wag our heads sagely, and back up our own opinion on a professed statement which has become public through the careless talking of an office boy. And then we go on our way thinking that if we were only given a little more authority and scope to show our talents, we should have a fine government indeed, both in the Province and the City. The mournful apostrophe of the Preacher "Vanitas vanitatum," can never be so effectively applied as to this game of politics. And, be it said in a whisper, the ordinary man in the street finds no difference to his own life whatever may be the result of an election, for he still has to work, eat and sleep, and he finds the same difficulty in making the two ends meet under Rehoboam as under Solomon.

It is a gratifying sign of the times that some of the old hotels are again in use in Victoria. The old Vernon, which was at one time nearly, if not quite, the most popular hostelry in town, is once more assuming an appearance of life. The bar has been leased by Mr. Clark who has effected extensive improvements and alterations. and under the name of the Carlton Lounge has opened a most comfortable retreat, where it is possible to while away a quiet hour with a paper or magazine. There is something decidedly respectable about that name "Lounge." It is infinitely superior to the common or garden term "Bar" or "Saloon." It presupposes that the habitues and casuals gathered there turn into its hospitable doors, not for the mere vulgar purpose of drinking, but for a restful hour snatched from the burdens and cares of a busy life. A comfortable chair and a few plants on a table here and there complete the illusion, till the lemonade counter itself becomes a thing of quite secondary importance. For the most part men, and women too, are never quite so happy as when they are deceiving themselves, and the successful man is the one who manages to cater to the weaknesses of others, and at the same time help them to preserve the fiction that the broad path is the narrow one after all.

It has often occured to me that we should appreciate the advantages of modern life a great deal more if we could all be suddenly called back a hundred years for a week or so. Imagine the discomforts of an age without electric light, without telephones, without electric cars, like the man in the adage, "sans everything." How many times have I anathematised the telephone, and heard others do the same thing, because it interrupts us at our leisure, or when we are busy; and yet how quickly we fly to it for aid, and bless its existence when we need it. At the same time there are but few of us who, if we were carried back, as was the hero of Mark Twain's book, to the days of King Arthur, would have the slightest idea of how to produce for ourselves the conveniences which we enjoy now. We should be able to string up a wire, but how to get the juice into it would be beyond us. It would be but an occasional stranger whom Merlin would have to fear, and the rest of us would find our vocation in making sport for the court by an exhibition of how twentieth century giants comported themselves while undergoing a course of torture for attempted witchcraft.

Charles Kingsley is said to have been the only man who ever wrote an eulogy on the North-East Wind. I suppose most people have heard his "Ode to the North-East Wind" sung in cantata form, but I couldn't help wondering last Monday if he would have written it as he did, had he been in a dust-storm such as was caused on that day by its violence. Dust is bad at all times, but I think it is worse when driven by a piercing gale, than when stirred up by a hot, dry wind in the summer time. It was astonishing that so much dust could have accumulated in such a short time. But all the same there is something grandly virile about a sharp frost; it stirs the blood and quickens the energies, and for those who have time to put on skates there is no time in the year where so much healthy enjoyment can be gained. On Beacon Hill the ponds were crowded with those who lacked the means or inclination to go to Colwood, to which place a cheap excursion was run. It is a curious fact that one never meets a bad-tempered person on skates. Why this should be so is a question which I fail to answer, but good-humour is the order of the day: Accidents which would call forth a snarling rejoinder on the street are passed over with a cheerful laugh; chaff and banter of a friendly nature are exchanged between people who would scowl at each other on terra firma; a sudden immersion consequent on broken ice is the sign for a hearty laugh enjoyed by the victim no less than by the spectator. The best cure for a grumpy temper is an hour on the ice, but unfortunately we have not the ice always with us, and one or two days skating is not sufficient to ensure an equable temper throughout the year.

To my mind the most effective antidote for a bad temper is a sense of humour. Everything has its humourous side, and in most cases the more an incident annoys us, the more comical is its other aspect. Bad temper is such a waste of time, and in almost every case it never effects any good. An occasional explosion of honest wrath, it is true, sometimes works wonders, but it is like a sleeping draught in that it is as well not to become too dependent upon it. However, I appear to be usurping the functions of "Buster Brown," whose duty it is to point the obvious morals, beginning with his well-known "Resolved." It is not my place to turn the Street Corner into a preacher's column, but all the same, my readers, cultivate your sense of humour and you may then possess a temper even more mild and amicable than that of

THE LOUNGER.

Tough Ones.

Some punning catches are appreciated by a good many people. Here is an old one that is good:

If a father gave one of his sons 19 cents and the other 6 cents, what time would it be?

The answer is, "Quarter to two."

And here is one of more recent birth:

If a postmaster went to a menagerie and was eaten by one of the wild beasts, what would be the hour?

Perhaps you'll have to think this over a little. Yet the answer is very simple. It is "8 p. m.," of course.

An English wit remarked of English women that while romance made wrecks of them, marriage made them look like public buildings.

OLLA PODRIDA

Schoolboy "Howlers."

Among the gems of a collection of schoolboy "howlers" given in the "University Correspondence and College Magazine" are the following:

Socrates died from a dose of wedlock.

The name of Caesar's wife was Caesarea; she was above suspicion.

Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the Mad Parliament—it was something the same as it is at the present day.

The Star Chamber was a room decorated with stars in which tortures were carried out. From this we have the modern expression "to see stars"—that is, to be in pain.

"Cabal" is a short name for the English Prime Minister; ca stands for Campbell, and bal for Bannerman, and the l at the end means that he is a Liberal.

The Duke of Marlborough was a great general, who always fought with a fixed determination to win or lose.

Not Wanted.

A Calcutta telegram states that Lord Minto, the Viceroy, has given notice of a request he has received from Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, asking that emigration from India to Canada should be discouraged. The Governor-General states that there is no suitable employment in Canada for Indians, and destitute persons are liable to be deported.

Doctor and Patient.

Should doctors mislead in order to cure? Are misrepresentations a medicine?

Such are the questions raised by an article in this week's "Hospital" on the medical conscience.

"It not infrequently arises," says the writer, "in the relations of the doctor with his patients that perplexing problems present themselves to his mind as to how far he is justified in withholding the truth.

"It is now very generally recognised that in many morbid conditions especially in those of a nervous or neurasthenic order, suggestion forms a most useful therapeutic measure, and this frequently involves methods of deception.

"We have no hesitation in saying that a doctor will not further the interests of his patient, any more than his own interests, by making a frontal attack upon pernicious habits. Aggressive plain speaking will effectually drive the patient away to another more discreet doctor, but will have no effect upon his consumption of liquor. It is only by securing his confidence, by careful and diplomatic treatment, that one can hope to influence such an individual."

The Archbishop's Wit.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has the knack of saying the right thing to the particular people he is addressing. He had once to open a chess congress, and observed that, though he could not claim to be a brilliant player, he had, nevertheless, had a great deal to do with kings and queens, he had lived successively in two great castles, and he believed he was the only man living who was both a bishop and a knight!

Mr. Churchill Optimistic.

Home Rule on lines similar to the Transvaal Constitution is to be granted to the Orange River Colony next year, and it is expected that the new Legislature will meet at Bloemfontein in the autumn. The new Constitution was outlined in debates in both Houses of Parilament on Monday as follows:

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Seeing Is Believing.

Pat Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, rushed around with the bank-book and demanded all his money. The paying teller straightway began to count it out.

"Oh, ye've got it, have ye?" said Shaughnessy, with a sigh of relief. "Kape it, then. Oi don't want it as long as ye have it."

What Ma Wants to Know.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Baltimore was one day instructing her pupils in the mysteries of etymology, when she had occasion to question a boy pupil with reference to the word "recuperate."

"As an example," said the teacher, "we will take the case of your father. He is, of course, a hard-working man."

"Yes'm," assented Charley.

"And when night comes, he returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes'm," in further assent from Charley.

"Then," continued teacher, "it becomes night his work being over, and he being tired and worn out, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

Graft Defined.

There is an old negro in the city of Windsor who is over-fond of delivering impromptu addresses on public occasions. But his ideas of the subjects he discourses upon are as vague as those of many other orators.

"Sam," asked his wife after one of his evening declarations, "what's dis yer graft you'se allers so mad about?"

"Graft," repeated Sam, "is what you might call—well, it's hard to explain to a female. Anyway, it's what de Lawd's a-cussin' de country fer."

A Bright "Farden."

What's up, Tommy?" said a good-natured London coster, who was passing, to a small boy who was sobbing bitterly.

"Oh, me farden! Hi've lorst me brite farden!" wailed the little lad, continuing his search.

"'Ere, mates," said the man to some others standing near, "let's help the pore kid to find 'is farden," and the company set to work.

In a few minutes one of them picked up the missing coin.

"'Ere y'are, Tommy," he said; "'ere's yer farden."

Then, looking at it in the light of a street lamp, "W'y, it ain't a farden at all; it's a 'arf-quid."

"Garn!" said the boy, as he snatched away the coin. "D'ye think Hi was going to let yew blokes know hit was a 'arf thick 'un? W'y, wun of yer would 'a' 'ad 's foot on it afore Hi'd 'ad tyme ter turn rahnd."

And he vanished around the corner like a streak of lightning.

THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION.

The discussion in Boston on the Westminster Confession of Faith is being carried on with a great deal of vigor, as is evidenced by the following poem from the Boston Transcript, which, as any Calvinist will say, does not bear examination as a prose argument on the question:

An unelected infant sighed out its little breath,
And wandered through the darkness along the shores of death,
Until the gates of heaven, agleam with pearls, it spied,
And ran to them, and clung there, and would not be denied—
Though still from earth rose mutterings: "You cannot enter in;
Depart into Gehenna, you child of wrath and sin."

At last the gates were opened; a man with features mild,
Stooped down and raised the weeping and unelected child.
Immortal light thrilled softly down the avenues of bliss,
As on the infant's forehead the spirit placed a kiss.
"Who are you, thus to hallow my unelected brow?"
"Dear child, my name was Calvin—but I see things better now."

Music and The Drama.

On Wednesday night the German prima-donna, Madame Schumann-Heink appeared at the Victoria Theatre, and held a large audience spellbound for more than an hour. Although not exactly in her youthful prime, Madame Schumann-Heink still has a very powerful contralto voice with remarkably rich tones in the lower register, and a few phenomenal notes in the upper. All her selections were in German, except an encore which was the best number of the evening. For this Mme. Heink sang the exquisite solo from Mendelsohn's great Oratorio, St. Paul, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own." Both in the recitative and the air the rich, full tones of her voice were heard to great advantage, and the conviction was carried to more than one hearer that her future career will probably be in Oratorio. In the selection from "La Prophet," which concluded the programme Mme. Heink added tremendous dramatic fervour to the vocal rendition, and the audience would gladly have heard it repeated, but the programme had been arduous and no fault could be found with the singer for declining a final encore. The engagement was a notable one and the audience large, although there were a few vacant seats both upstairs and down. This is a matter for regret and is undoubtedly a reproach to the musical reputation of Victoria. People in the front ranks of Victoria musical circles, to whom a dollar more or less makes no difference, rushed for the cheap seats and left Manager Ricketts and his indefatigable local agent, Mr. Denham, to sell the $3 tickets where they could, which means largely among people who have no musical pretensions, but who are loyal to their city and to those who cater for the public amusement. If such high class engagements as these are not made in future it will be the fault of Victorians who masquerade as musicians, but who do not live up to their professions.

In no respect has the New Grand Theatre, Victoria, improved to a greater extent during the past few weeks than in the style of comedy sketch which is presented on its boards. "The Last of the Troupe," as played by Mr. Coombs and Miss Stone is no exception to this rule and has been exceptionally well received by large houses. Mr. Coombs is the possessor of a good high tenor voice and in the course of the act he sings two songs which met with general approval. The acrobatic turn of Inza and Lorella is excellent, the double somersaults off the spring-board, the one-legged tumbling fairly brought the house down on Tuesday evening. Wire-walking is always an attraction and the Noetzel family introduce some startling novelties in this line, including a dog and bicycle which are "wheel-barrowed" across by the youngest member of the party, her legs being held by another of the troupe, and a perilous voyage with the same girl doing "the splits" on the shoulders of the other two. Claire Maynard has a fine soprano voice and her high notes are splendid, but her middle and lower register appear weak. I fancy that but few people had any idea as to what her first song was about, but her rendering of "The Toreador" was above the average. The illustrated song this week utterly fails to do any justice to Mr. Keane's voice; the words are mawkish, the tune poor, and the pictures bad. It is a great pity that decent music and words cannot be provided together with good pictures for this turn, especially when the singer has a high tenor voice of the character of Mr. Keane's. The moving pictures gave an interesting and amusing exhibition of the chase and capture of a diamond smuggler. There are few things more worthy of notice in Victoria than the marked improvement which has taken place in vaudeville show since the New Grand Theatre was opened, and both the citizens themselves and Manager Jameson should congratulate themselves on the success which ahs hitherto attended this deservedly popular playhouse.

Pollard's open Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at the Victoria Theatre, with their musical comedy "In Town." In a recent criticism of the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company one of the Montreal scribes wrote:

"The best yet." "Bright as it could possibly be." "Funny, I just died laughing." Such were the expressions heard coming out of the Academy of Music, Montreal, recently, after the Lilliputians had given "In Town." It was the first time that this delightful musical comedy has been staged in Canada, and is considered one of the best operas in their repertoire. Master Teddie McNamara was Capt. Coddington, "a man about town." He was bubbling over with fun, and was frequently recalled to the footlights. His cake walk song with four of the youngest of the company brought down the house, which did not ever seem to be satisfied. Miss Olive Moore appeared as Lord Clanside, made a charming boy and her acting and singing were good. She was one of the trio that sang "Such a Funny Feeling," the others being Teddie McNamara and Freddie Heintz. It was the most popular song and was resung in the final. Miss Eva Pollard portrayed Miss Kittie Hetherton, the prima donna of the Ambiguity Theatre, and was a real prima donna. Master Freddie Heintz as chaplain and Master Johnnie Heintz as Shrimp, the call boy, amused the audience greatly. The chorus and dancing were excellent and scenery and costumes very pretty. In fact, "In Town" was a decided success in every way.

Not a Bad Amateur Ad.

"Say, you ought to see the way they took my stuff—just yelled for it—ate it up—shouted themselves hoarse over it—couldn't get enough. Why there wasn't anything to it; they went wild over it. And there were half a dozen professionals out there in the audience I could see taking notes of my act. I suppose they'll spring it in the next town they go to as their own!"

No, gentle reader, this is not as it might at first sight appear, a breakfast food proprietor's little con talk. It is simply what one may expect to hear from some of the society vaudeville artists after the big charity entertainment at the month's end, whereby the Jubilee Hospital is to be ever so much richer than it now is.

For the amateurs promise to give a show that will make the professional Thespians sit up and take decided notice—and this being so, the professional form of gloating will be duly adhered to afterwards.

And it is to be all amateur too! To be sure, Manager Jamieson, on behalf of Messrs. Sullivan & Considine, who are giving the house, with attaches, light, orchestra, etc., all in the good cause, also went the limit, and proffered the services of any of the week's professionals who might be desired as assisting performers. The programme was already long enough, and good enough, and they were properly dispensed with. If they want to pay their dollars at the door—for it will be $1 to everyone—they may come and welcome, even if they do gain many dollars' worth of valuable professional pointers.

Enlightened.

Jones—So you were held up last night, I saw in the paper.

Johnson—Yes.

Jones—Did the highwayman get all your money?

Johnson—Yes, even the fifty I had stowed away in a secret pocket.

Jones—How did he find it?

Johnson—Oh, he didn't find it.

Jones—But you surely didn't tell him where it was?

Johnson—No. My wife was with me, and the smooth villain made her go through my pockets and turn over the stuff to him.

Jones—But I thought it was a secret pocket?

Johnson—So did I.

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First shot of campaign fired in Victoria Theatre Monday, Jan. 7. "Honest John" not in evidence; said to have "pressing" social obligations in Delta. Titular chief had icy reception. Actual leader did not fizz as usual. When Macdonald sat down the cheers could have been heard three seats away. McInnes' reception blanched Macdonald, who scowled and went "as white as a sheet." All over by 10:15. The squib was damp.

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Latest from Carson, Nevada, announces receipt of invitation to John Houston from Nelson Liberal Committee, offering him $1,000 and expenses to go to Nelson and split Conservative vote in interests of Dr. Hall. Houston said to have replied as follows: "See Proverbs 1:17."

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At daybreak Tuesday Capt. John Irving paddled from Esquimalt Harbour in birch canoe bound for Atlin. Only cargo blankets and case of whiskey. If weather holds good expects to reach Skagway before Feb. 2nd.

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Latest despatches from Ottawa announce departure of Sloan, who has hired tug to be loaded with whiskey for distribution on west coast of Island, and as far north as Port Simpson. The ex-Klondiker is bringing plans of up-to-date lighthouses, life-boats and a choice sample of chestnuts.

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Cablegram from London, England, announces formation of powerful syndicate with R. W. Perks, M. P., as president. Prospectus will be in hands of public on 16th inst. Agent has reported favourably on all the enterprises involved.

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In consequence of scarcity of fuel throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, Minister of Mines has declared intention of forwarding large consignments of coal from Nova Scotia. C. P. R. has granted special freight rates from Sydney, C. B., to Vancouver of $25 a ton.

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Large business being done by ex-Winnipeggers recently arrived at Victoria in fur coats of every description, coon being the most popular. Prices ranging from one to two hundred dollars each. Local furriers importing sheepskins by carload. The oldest inhabitant declares this the coldest snap ever known here. Oldest inhabitant always was a ——.

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The Schumann-Heink concert largely patronised by wealth and fashion of Victoria, who crowded the dollar and dollar-fifty seats.

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Large consignment of megaphones arrived on Thursday for use of Liberal candidates in Victoria and Vancouver. They are furnished with political orations written at Ottawa and sung into the machine by star performers.

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Great indignation in Saanich Division among old-time Liberals at treatment of Tanner, who is generally considered to have deserved well of his party. Is regarded as having been sacrificed to the machine.

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Among the names most generally canvassed for the vacant Governorship of the Yukon is that of C. H. Lugrin, a stalwart Liberal who has rendered yeoman service to his party. Reported in well-informed circles that if management of Colonist will libbrate him from twenty-five years' engagement he may be induced to accept. Monster petitions from New Brunswick and Quebec urging his appointment have been received at Ottawa. In the event of his ultimately accepting, W. C. Wells is slated for treasurer, and Fred Peters, K. C., for legal adviser.

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The alcoholic and bucolic political grimmer who fell upon the neck of the Hon. William Templeman after the latter's election and in a burst of maudlin sentiment declared, "You're all right, Bill, and we'll put your ticket through at the next Provincial election," is expected to "make good."

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Following message received by J. A. Macdonald at Victoria during progress of meeting on Monday night: "Hedley City, Similkameen Valley. Come over and help us. Fourteen inches of snow. Temperature 30 below zero. (Signed), Smith Curtis." "The third night comes a frost, a killing frost." Adapted to political reminiscences.

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John Oliver sent following wire to W. B. McInnes immediately on the latter's arrival in Victoria: "Your assistance in Delta will be highly appreciated. Am encountering difficulties similar to those you met with in Yukon. If cannot come wire your recipe. Am almost distracted."

SPORT.

The first match in the Vancouver Island League will be played at Ladysmith on Saturday, Jan. 19th. This will be a match between Egeria and Ladysmith. On Saturday, 26th inst., Egeria will meet Victoria United at Oak Bay, and the selection of the latter team for that event is already exciting considerable interest in sporting circles. The selection will be made some time next week and the committee will have no easy job, as the material available is excellent, and for several positions there is more than one claimant of the highest rank. There are six teams qualified to contribute players. After watching all these teams play, the sporting editor of The Week ventures to suggest the following as the strongest combination which can be put in the field: Goal, Whyte (Y. M. C. A.). Full-backs, H. A. Goward and S. Lorimer (Wanderers). Halfbacks: Left, S. G. Thompson (Rovers); centre, B. P. Schwengers (Wanderers); right, —. Hill (Y. M. C. A.). Forwards: Centre, Meredith (Rovers); outside right, E. Todd (Wanderers); inside right, T. Peden (Rovers); outside left, C. Provins (Garrison); inside left, L. S. V. Yorke (Rovers).

In making this selection it will be noticed that several men are suggested for positions in which they do not usually play, but any one who has watched the games this season must realise that Schwengers at centre would greatly strengthen the halfbacks, and would make room for Meredith to occupy the position for which he is best adapted by his weight and speed. Placing him in the centre would also solve another difficulty by giving the outside right position to Todd, who has been playing a star game and could not possibly be overlooked in the selection. Meredith as inside right would be thrown away, whereas Peden exactly suits the position, and he and Todd would make a splendid wing. If the positon of centre-forward depended almost entirely upon shooting ability there is no doubt that Provins would be the best man, but he is rather too light and his fine turn of speed would furnish him with better opportunities on the wing. He and Yorke working together would be as strong as the right wing combination. If the above selection is decided on The Week ventures to predict that at the end of the season the cup will rest with the Victoria United, in spite of the prowess of the redoubtable Ladysmith team.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, Victoria District, containing fifty-six one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, and forming part of section numbered sixty-eight (68) on the official map of the said Victoria District—said parcel being more particularly described on a plan thereof filed in the Lands and Works Department.

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Electoral Reminiscences.

By BOHEMIAN.

At the present moment all the talk is of politics, and every city, town and hamlet, to say nothing of isolated log cabins in this pioneer Province, is in the turmoil of an electoral campaign. There are men to whom a political contest is as the breath of their nostrils, however lymphatic or dormant they may be at other times, no sooner does the tocsin of war ring out its martial note than they emerge from their habitual quiescence, and become for the nonce militant and aggressive.

Such an occasion as this furnishes a valid excuse for reminiscence, and in order to be in the fashion I want to recall a few memorable occasions, when from the safe vantage-ground of the Press Gallery, or from behind the scenes, I witnessed the opening of historic campaigns. I remember an old-time contest in a well-known English constituency, Wolverhampton, when the late Charles Pelham Villiers, who represented that constituency for nearly fifty years, and who ere he died was the Father of the House, waged a three-cornered fight with W. F. Fryer, a local banker, and the redoubtable "Sammy" Griffiths, an iron master, and for many years subsequently, proprietor and editor of "The Iron and Coal Trade Review." Griffiths was a great character; he was a stout, burly, aggressive man, who always wore a broad-brimmed Quaker hat and was surcharged with what in England was called nerve, but on this side of the water is known as gall. He was a splendid stump orator, knew how to talk to the people in the vernacular, was celebrated for his mother wit, and had a large fund of humorous anecdotes, many of them of a questionable character, with which he regaled the electors.

At an election in the early '60's, he harangued a crowd of at least 50,000 people in the principal square of the town, which was then known as High Green, but later, when Queen Victoria visited the town to unveil the first equestrian statue of Prince Albert, the name was altered to Queen's Square. Most of Griffiths' auditors on this historic occasion were miners and iron workers, who received his sallies of wit with good-humoured banter, and returned them with volleys of rotten eggs, cabbages, turnips, potatoes and stones. The hustings were constructed of lumber, and looked like a huge scaffold, reared about twelve feet from the ground; there was a strong hand-rail all round and the candidates with their nominators and friends were provided with seats. Every candidate was expected to face the music; nominating day was a gala day; all the neighbouring iron works and mines were closed, and men and women flocked to see the fun. From then until election day very little work was done; money was spent freely, and the supply of drink, especially strong ale, was unlimited. Dragooning was a common occurrence and on election day many a press-gang was busy at work securing doubtful voters, making them drunk, carrying them off to some quiet spot where they would be locked up and kept under guard until the polls were closed.

The worst time, however, was at night, whilst the votes were being counted, or immediately after. At this time pandemonium reigned; free fights were taking place at every street corner. There were no ambulances in those days, and the injured were driven to the hospital in cabs. For days afterwards nearly every surgeon in the town would be kept busy repairing broken heads and limbs. Those were certainly "the good old times," but a little too strenuous for the men of the twentieth century. The death-blow to rowdyism and fighting at election times was administered by the passing of the Ballot Act.

I recall another lively time in the late '60's, when the notorious Dr. Kenealy, fresh from the fame which he had acquired in the Tichborne case, contested the constituency of Wednesbury against Alexander Brogden, a wealthy iron master. Kenealy was an excitable, irresponsible, fire-eating Irishman; brilliant, eloquent, unprincipled and thirsting for glory. He never stood a ghost of a chance against his opponent, who was a local man of influence and popularity. Probably Dr. Kenealy or rather Mrs. Kenealy, set the fashion, which afterwards became so general for ladies to take part in canvassing and other electioneering work. Mrs. Kenealy was much younger than her husband. I rather think she was his second wife; in any case she was very beautiful, and dressed in the finest style. Fancy such a lady forty years ago penetrating the slums and back alleys of a black country town to solicit the votes of miners and iron workers. Needless to say she had a mixed reception; all the same her pluck gained much support for the doctor, and some popularity for herself, and I well remember that on the declaration of the poll, when the doctor was defeated by a large majority, there was a loud shout of "Three cheers for Mrs. Kenealy," which were heartily given by more than 20,000 people. And then followed a scene I shall never forget, an experience for the lady which must have been as disconcerting as it was intended to be complimentary. She was carried from the hustings, hoisted on the shoulders of three or four men, and borne round the town in triumph. She wore a beautiful blue silk dress which was considerably damaged on the tour, and for years afterwards women of Wednesbury treasured a shred of that dress, and would show it with pride.

I have only room in this article to refer to one other occasion, far more memorable and of greater historic value than either of the foregoing. A reference particularly apposite at the present moment, when according to the latest, and I fear, alas, the most authentic accounts, the most brilliant statesman if not the greatest man in the Empire, has closed his public career and will soon be known no more. It was in the early '70's that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made his first appearance on a public platform as a Parliamentary candidate. The meeting was held in Bingley Hall, Birmingham, an immense structure in which the annual agricultural shows have been held for nearly half a century. At that time Mr. Chamberlain was a pronounced Radical, in fact he was looked upon as a revolutionist, and a propagandist of the most pronounced views. With him on the platform were R. W. Dale, the great Congregational divine; John Skirrow Wright, the great Liberal stalwart of Brummagem; Henry Hartley Fowler of Wolverhampton, and the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Of course every one had come to hear Gladstone. The hall was packed, the numbers present being estimated at 30,000. The chairman had the utmost difficulty in keeping anything like order; the people were all standing and packed together. In order to prevent accidents, and indeed fatalities, strong barricades had been built, and radiated like the spokes of a wheel from the platform towards the confines of the hall. But these were insufficient, and the constant swaying of the vast multitude would cause first one barricade and then another to break with a crash, when there would be shrieking, struggling and not infrequently fighting. Major Bond, the chief of police, an Irishman and an ex-military man, stood on the edge of the platform with a small black cane in his hand and a whistle suspended round his neck. From this vantage-point he directed the operations of three hundred policemen, who did their best to control the crowd. Time and again I saw a person who had fainted, and again one who had become obstreperous lifted shoulder-high and rolled out of the hall on the heads of the people. The floor, which was of earth, was strewn with sawdust so that the padding of hoofs made very little sound.

When the chairman called the meeting to order and asked J. S. Wright to speak, there were loud yells of "Gladstone, Gladstone," and so with each successive speaker; they were heard reluctantly and impatiently, and all but one abandoned the attempt to deliver the address he had prepared. Even Mr. Chamberlain for once was refused a hearing by his fellow-townsmen, who wanted no one but Gladstone. After vainly endeavouring to deliver his campaign speech he judiciously wound up and resumed his seat. There was, however, one exception. When the chairman announced Mr. Henry Fowler of Wolverhampton the yells were louder than ever. Who was Fowler? Who wanted to hear Fowler? But in those days Mr. Fowler was a very determined man, with a very determined, not to say forbidding aspect, and he stood his ground as bold as Ajax defying the lightning. One minute passed, two minutes, five minutes and still Mr. Fowler stood there, and to use a simile "the band played on." Then came a slight lull from sheer exhaustion, and the greatest orator the Liberal party has possessed since John Bright and W. E. Gladstone, raised his superb voice, using his right hand also with an imperative gesture. The voice was rich, deep, musical and had a sympathetic strain. It caught the ear of that vast assembly; for one moment they listened out of sheer curiosity, and in that moment they were lost. Mr. Fowler had captured them. Without the slightest interruption 30,000 people who had been roaring at the other speakers heard him for ten minutes; he compressed what would have been an historic oration into that brief period and when he sat down was greeted with thunders of applause. I regret to say that not for twenty years afterwards was Mr. Fowler asked to speak in Birmingham again.

These are the principal incidents of that memorable evening. Of course Mr. Gladstone's great speech followed, but I have no time to deal with it here; it was simply one of his unrivalled and unapproachable oratorical triumphs, the impression of which will forever remain with

BOHEMIAN.

A PARABLE.

James Russell Lowell.

Worn and weary was the prophet,
When he gained the holy hill,
"God hath left the earth," he murmured;
"Here His presence lingers still.
God of all the olden prophets,
Wilt Thou speak with man no more?
Have I not as truly served Thee
As Thy chosen ones of yore?
Hear me, Guider of my fathers,
Lo! a humble heart is mine.
By Thy mercy, I beseech Thee,
Grant Thy servant but a sign."
Bowing then his head, he listened
For an answer to his prayer.
No loud burst of thunder followed,
Not a murmur cleaved the air.
But the tuft of moss before him
Opened while he waited yet,
And from out the rock's hard bosom
Sprang a tender violet.
"God, I thank Thee," said the prophet,
"Hard of heart and blind was I,
Looking to the holy mountain
For the gift of prophecy,
Had I trusted in my nature,
And had faith in lowly things,
Thou, Thyself, wouldst then have sought me
And set free my spirit wings.
But I looked for signs and wonders
That o'er men should give me sway;
Thirsting to be more than mortal
I was even less than clay.
Ere I entered on my journey,
As I girt my loins to start,
Ran to me my little daughter—
Best beloved of my heart.
In her hand she held a flower,
Like to this as like may be,
Which beside my very threshold
She had plucked and brought to me."

Shades of Madame Blavatsky.

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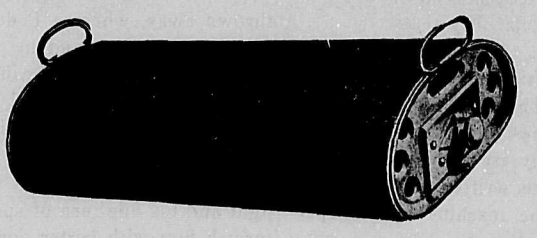

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

A demand note from those who sit in the seats of the tax collectors and the election, together, have plunged me in the depths of pessimistic reflections. It is manifestly unfair that woman should not be allowed a still small voice in the polling booth when she is considered equal to the flow of language which constitutes the average "salve" to the missive from the receipt of custom. Not that I am one of those who think the power to vote should render women eligible to sit in the House. The latter would be as ridiculous as the former is reasonable; and glancing for a moment at the methods of the campaign, what thoughtful woman would wish to stand in the pillory which is the portion of the aspirant for parliamentary honours during the election period?

It makes one shiver to think of the faults and failings which the other side would rake up from somewhere —the ghosts of umbrellas which in all innocency one forgot to restore would return to brand one as a thief. The fact that one had been seen going into the establishment of a smart coiffeur, would be sufficient to set the seal of false hair on one's brow. Imagine being asked by some tactful knight errant at the close of a glowing peroration why you were not at home rocking the cradle you had never possessed, and if not, why not? And if so, why so? Fancy being given over to the tender mercies of the opposition cartoonist, who would drag into the utmost publicity all those disadvantages which for years you had successfully kept in the background and travestie your best points until you would forever be ashamed to look yourself in the glass. It does not bear thinking about, does it? And even if one could glide into the House without any unladylike epithets being hurled at one's head, I should hate to be kept under lock and key at it were, and pounced on by some officious whip just as I was sneaking out for a little relaxation during a deadly-dull debate. One might as well be back at school with no responsibilities and much more fun.

We are being told that everyone is living beyond his income nowadays, and that so much is spent on show, dress, entertaining, motors, diamonds, and other expensive necessaries (sic) of this luxurious age that nothing is left for old age and the rainy day, while children are out of the calculation altogether. If this be true —and the indications point that way —the world is in a fair way of going to the "bow-wows." A melancholy object lesson on the subject was afforded by the English papers some time ago, when a young Stock Exchange clerk killed himself because he had been keeping a motor car and living luxuriously on £175 per annum. Economy and thrift have become obsolete virtues in this self-indulgent generation, mere by-words to laugh at and pass on. How many dozens of families do we each of us know who apparently live well up to and beyond their means. It certainly, moreover, seems a crying injustice that children should be brought into the world and no provision made for them. I have heard men say: "I made my money; and my children must do likewise," but in what circumstances! Competition, overcrowding, underselling on every side face the young man entering life today. In the good old days of fifty, forty or even thirty years ago, how much easier life and living were than now. Yet he is left to struggle against such odds because his parents lived up to the hilt, and in vulgar parlance, "had a good time." In France, in Germany, in Sweden, a little is put by each month, each year, for the little ones; the girl has her "dot," however modest, the youth has his little nest-egg with which to start business and become self-supporting. Why, then, one asks, should English and Canadian parents be less generous, less just, than others? It is a question with which governing powers that be might with more profit concern themselves than with trying to deprive the coming generation of another chief support—the practice and freedom of religious training.

To turn to a brighter theme it really does one's heart good to see the bright, rosy faces of the young girls boarding the morning and afternoon trains with their skates for an hour or two's exercise in the keen, frosty air. The clerk of the weather has indeed proved himself capable of gallantry the last week, for seldom have we had the opportunity of enjoying a week's skating. Everyone is clamouring for skates and for the benefit of those who wish to enjoy the fun while it lasts a hint would be in season to say that Prior & Co. have in stock the best makes of skates in all sizes, at reasonable prices.

I should imagine that there can be almost no one so utterly devoid of taste and a sense of the beautiful that she cannot appreciate old lace, and there are few of us who can resist buying every scrap we can afford, but now there is still another relic of the past for us to pursue; this new love is for old waistcoats. That does not somehow sound at first attractive—too suggestive of "David Copperfield" and the gentleman who exclaimed so terrifyingly about his lungs and liver. But the waistcoat I mean are those delightful long-waisted silk and delicate satin affairs worn by the gallants of Charles I. and II., and the Georges. Somehow no modern work on silk is quite the same, and their exquisite colorings are so exactly the thing we seek as a relief to many of our smart gowns. These waistcoats are not, as one might think, unobtainable, for they are still to be found in many family boxes stored away with grandmother's laces and brocades in perfect preservation. I often wish I could rumage in some of the old chests belonging to people I know, and be allowed to appropriate to myself a few of their contents.

BABETTE.

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It would have been impossible to make a better selection for the Nelson Conservative nomination than John A. Kirkpatrick, and if it had been known earlier that he could have been induced to accept no other names would have been canvassed. He possesses unique qualifications for the position, such qualifications indeed as render a man invincible in a public contest. He is a pioneer of his city, a successful business man, honourable, enlightened, modest, enterprising and genial. He has made no enemies and in addition to the straight party vote he will receive the support of many moderates who would have voted for the Liberal candidate if a less admirable man had been selected for the Conservative ticket. Beyond all this, however, his long friendship and personal fidelity to the interests of John Houston will ensure the support of every Houstonite in Nelson. The party is to be congratulated on having overcome Mr. Kirkpatrick's disinclination to seek public office, and Nelson will undoubtedly be congratulated on February 2nd on having returned one of the most reputable of Provincial members to the local Assembly.

Amateur Theatricals.

Amateur theatricals are never sufficiently appreciated if only because they supply so much amusement of a character that was not intended. At a recent performance at Plymouth of Pygmalion and Galatea the heronie was disgusted. Describing the event to a friend she said that in that part where Pygmalion falls on his knees at the foot of the pedestal and exclaims in tones of ecstatic adoration, "Ye gods, it lives!" her man flopped down and said, "My God, it's alive!" for all the world as though he was looking at a stuffed rabbit that had suddenly shown signs of animation.

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A. J. Morley, Loquitur.

Oh, I am Mayor Morley, I'm a model of propriety;
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The godly League of Citizens, who cherish your morality,
Are thoroughly determined you shall give me a plurality.
I don't believe in bashfulness—a species of timidity—
Besides, unless you advertise, you're branded with stupidity,
And so I hasten to declare with absolute security
That never did a Mayor bear a record of such purity.
The principle I've acted on is that the whole electorate
Is anxious for a patronising, fatherly protectorate.
The City Council isn't quite so diligent and dutiful,
But in a little while I'm sure our concord will be beautiful.
Opinions ought to all be stamped with perfect uniformity
And I intend to put an end to this absurd enormity.
Now as to civic questions, while just now we don't all think alike,
Before I've done my task we shall not only think but drink alike.
For look around and contemplate a sad, sad sight—a city full
Of Grottoes cool and bright Brown Jugs! Oh, Heavens, it is pitiful!
Why are you not content to taste plain soda's harmless fizziness?
Oh, surely this should be enough to tickle up your business.
But if you want some stronger stuff, there's Elk Lake; its profundity
Produces wholesome tadpoles with astonishing fecundity,
Some people don't like tadpoles (their perversity's satanical!)
And even claim that water should be free from things botanical.
Instead of looking on it as a culinary thickening
They claim that this addition to the liquid is quite sickening!
Perhaps you think me daring—I admit I'm not meticulous—
But really I consider their contention is ridiculous,
And what I say is right, is right; there isn't any doubt of it;
And what I say is wrong, is wrong; you simply can't get out of it.
All argument's absurd. . . .
How's that? You say I'm merely gassing? Me?
Excuse my grammar, but I'm shocked! I almost think you're sassing me!
Confound you, won't you let me speak? Then rise and sing the Gloria,
And cheer the only Mayor who is worthy of Victoria!

—W. H. S.

"Who carried off the gates of Gaza?" asked the superintendent; and the class of small boys rose to its feet and denied the charge with warmth.

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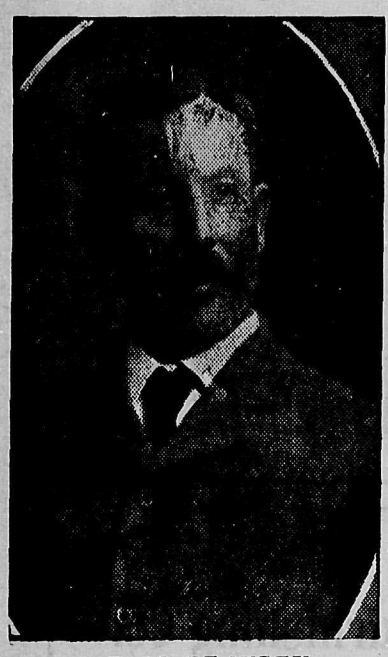


H. F. W. BEHNSEN.

HON. R. McBRIDE.

H. B. THOMSON.

Provincial Notes.

Bachelors' Dance.

Victoria and Vancouver are not the only cities which can enter with vim into the festivities of Yuletide. The lads and lassies of Hedley City seem to have had a good time this Christmas if one may judge from the following paragraph taken from the Hedley Gazette:

"A dance that was semi-impromptu—being hurriedly got up—was given by the bachelors in Fraternity Hall last year, on the 28th ult. About 30 or 40 guests were present. This number permitted greater freedom of movement and did away with much of the crowding that detracted from former dances where the number was greater than the floor could accommodate with comfort to all concerned. The music was supplied by Messrs. Rolls, Gibbon and Hill, and was eminently satisfactory to the dancers, while the floor was in prime condition. The committee also had a bon ton lunch served in the hall."

Good Advertising Agent.

Every one who knows Princeton knows C. O. French; he is one of the pioneers of the principal city of the Similkameen District, and has probably staked more mineral claims than any man. For fifteen years he has been singing the praises of the valley, and when things looked their worst four years ago, and the population had dwindled from a thousand to a little more than a hundred, he still held his ground and continued to tell the outside world what would happen when the iron horse came along. That time is rapidly approaching, and Mr. French with many other old-timers will reap a well-deserved reward. The following paragraph from the Similkameen Star will interest all friends of C. O.:

"C. O. French has been extolling the Similkameen to Washingtonians through the medium of the press. He points out to them that as soon as railroad connection is established via the V., V. & E. and Great Northern it will be possible to supply them with a first-class quality of coal at little more than half what they now pay for an inferior article. Price of coal now ranges from $10 to $12 per ton in Central Washington, which with reasonable freight rates from Princeton admits of a saving of quite 50 per cent. Mr. French has already had many inquiries from prospective investors regarding Similkameen mineral resources. He goes to Chicago this week and will offer speculators and financiers in the Windy City a sort of Xmas pudding which will consist of townsite and mineral propositions."

Good Mining Laws.

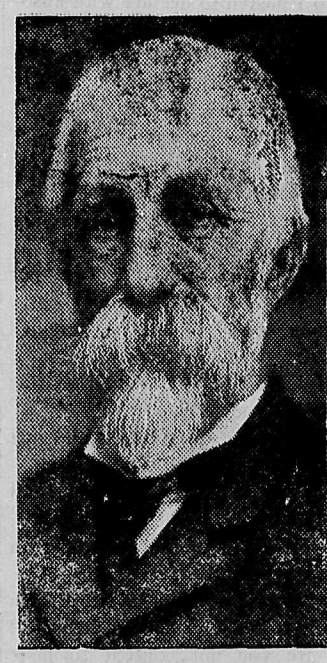
British Columbia has an ideal mining law, says a Toronto contemporary. It contrasts our law with that of Ontario, saying that whereas in Ontario the lawyers have to settle every mining title, and whether one is finally obtained or not is a question of government policy. In British Columbia the miner does his own staking and advertising, and only the courts have a right to say whether or not his claim is valid. Our mining laws have long been recognised as at least as good as any in the world and a great deal better than most. They were framed by practical men.

A New Year's Greeting.

Among the many New Year greetings which have appeared in the Provincial press, the best that has come under the notice of The Week is to be found in the columns of the Enderby Progress. Few writers could compress more beautiful sentiment, lofty thought and human sympathy into an article of 350 words. It is a model of literary composition and of timely utterance; it has found an echo in many a heart and the Okanagan Valley is to be congratulated on securing the services of an editor who can rise to this high level. The editor of The Week knows him not, but gladly extends the right hand of fellowship to a worthy craftsman.

The King Edward Dredge.

The expectations and hopes of Victoria are dashed to the ground. After a year of agitation and an endless number of promises from the Hon. William Templeman the authorities at Ottawa have finally decided that the historic dredge is to remain at New Westminster. Just how this will inconvenience Victoria neither troubles Mr. Templeman nor the Dominion Government. It adds one more to the interminable list of his broken promises, and drives one more nail into the coffin of "The Sordid Seven." Presumably the object of the Dominion Government is the same in Provincial as in Federal politics, namely, to withhold the rights of the district until it returns a solid Liberal ticket. If that is really the policy there is no chance of the dredge coming to Victoria, and the local authorities would do well to lose no time in making other arrangements for the necessary work in the harbour.



ALD. FRED DAVEY.

A New Industry for Victoria.

Another step in the advancement of the city is evidenced by the rapid extension of the business of Hutchison Bros., electrical and gas engine experts. This young firm commenced business less than two years ago with a machine shop and automobile garage on Broughton street; they soon found it necessary to add a marine branch, and a yard on Rock Bay was procured for the construction and repair of motor launches and small craft. No fewer than seventeen vessels of various descriptions passed through their hands last season, and in order to be prepared for the coming demand another site has been acquired on which the company is erecting a complete line of workshops and offices; the foundations are finished and materials for the superstructures on the spot, and given favourable weather the new works will be in operation in February.

They consist of a two-storey suite of offices facing Work street; a large machine shop behind, in which will be installed a number of the most modern machine tools procurable and which are now on order, in addition to the plant already possessed by the company, which is practically new and of high-class make. In the rear of the machine shop is a foundry in which the intricate castings required for gasoline engines will be made, and also brass and other alloys. On the waterfront, commanding a fine view down the harbour, will be built a motor-boat garage. This is a want already much felt by those who possess boats and launches and have not the facilities for storing them; it is centrally located and close to the Gorge, therefore perfectly sheltered in all weathers. Boats will be constructed here and a slipway built for hauling vessel osut of the water.

A special designer for small craft is being imported from the East. The automobile branch of the business will be conducted from the present central premises; two additional new cars are on order for the ensuing season for hire purposes, and with the increasing popularity of Victoria as a summer resort this part of teh business should prove very lucrative. The above expansion is the result of the recent incorporation as a joint stock company, the officers of which are: Mr. W. Winterburn, M. L. N. A., as president, Messrs. D. C. and R. Hutchison, managing directors.

Noblesse Oblige.

It is not usual for a party organ to publish the details of an Opposition nominating convention. Neither is it usual for a party organ, when publishing an account of the proceedings of a nominating convention of its own party to mutilate the record. In the former case if the paper is not restrained by considerations of delicacy or professional etiquette, and thinks that it can make political capital by violating the ethics of journalism the first move will undoubtedly be to make a false report, and then to comment upon it as if it were correct. In connection with the recent nominating convention of the Conservative Party in Victoria the Colonist and the Times, although as widely severed as the poles by their political differences, were as closely united as David and Jonathan in a common desire to prevent The Week from receiving any kudos through the nomination of its editor. The Colonist bridged the difficulty rather neatly, and in order to avoid mentioning him at all cooly ignored all the unsuccessful candidates, although they included such a stalwart as H. D. Helmcken, K. C. It was, however, hardly to be expected that the Times would be satisfied with merely ignoring the incident, and so in pursuance of its usual methods it manufactured a vote of 234 for Mr. G. Jay, and then stated that at the bottom of the list was the editor of The Week with 17. This is about as near to the truth as the Times ever gets. The singular circumstance being that since the figures are inaccurate the one should have been placed more than a hundred higher than the actual vote. The simple fact is that the editor of The Week not only did not seek a nomination but was totally unaware until a few hours before that such a thing was contemplated, and in spite of the misrepresentation of the Times he regards it as one of the highest compliments he has ever received that on the spur of the moment he should have received 49 votes in open convention. Such a result affords some little consolation for the misrepresentation and abuse which he has received at the hands of the Victoria Times. Now that the matter has been brought before the public in this form, and as reporters were present, The Week has no hesitation in giving the correct figures to the public: Thomson, 231; Behnsen, 230; Davey, 138; Jay, 117; Lewis, 98; Blakemore, 49.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake, about half wy between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers and about 2½ miles inlands in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "W. J. F. S. E.," and placed at the northeast corner of lot 331; thence astronomically west 80 chains; thence astronomically north 80 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

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Short Story

Two Diplomatic Matchmakers.

By Porter Emerson Browne.

The Boy tossed a pebble into the dark water before him, and then watched, discontentedly, the little rings that pursued one another outward and over outward from the centre of the disturbance. The Girl, too, sat with dark eyes bent thoughtfully upon the little ripples just below her dainty, swinging feet.

At length the Boy looked up.

"It isn't so much that I object to marrying you," he said. "You're a good sort—too good for any man," he continued, magnanimously. "But I don't like to be driven into it. It makes a man feel too much like a kid being dragged to school after a summer holiday."

The Girl smiled a little. She was a very pretty girl, and when she smiled even prettier, for then one caught a glimpse of the whitest of teeth framed by the reddest of lips. And there was a dimple. And these things she did not realise, which made them the more irresistible.

The Boy sat watching her. His eyes roved from the dark, wind-tossed masses of her hair, gathered in a heavy knot at the nape of her neck, to the lithe young figure just entering into the glories of womanhood, and thence to the small, firm, sun-browned hands and the idly swinging feet in their little slippers.

"Do you know, Sue," he said, at length, judicially, "you have grown to be a pretty girl—a very pretty girl. And you used to be so long-legged and skinny."

The Girl reddened a little. "Do you wish me to be pleased by your praise or angered by your condemnation?" she asked. As a matter of fact, she was a little of both.

"I'd rather you'd be pleased," the Boy replied. "You're so much nicer that way." He threw another pebble into the water. "I wish they'd let us alone," he said, returning to his first topic. "They have no right to make us marry. We're old enough to know our own minds."

The Girl nodded. "Yes," she said.

"There's only one thing to be said in its favour that I can see," went on the Boy, "and that is that, if things should go wrong, we'd have someone else to blame." He spoke half whimsically, and she so understood it, and smiled.

The Boy returned to his grievances. "I won't do it," he cried. "I'll marry whom and when and how and where and why I choose!" It was an ultimatum.

The Girl placed the tips of her little shoes together and eyed them critically. "So shall I," she declared, positively.

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The Girl sat on a little bench at the third tee. Beside her stood the Boy, fussing with a little handful of wet sand.

"What did your father say?" he asked, compressing the sand in one tanned hand.

"Well," replied the Girl, "at first he was cross, and said it was too bad that I couldn't see what was for my own good. He said that I ought to respect his judgment, and follow it, and—he was most unreasonable indeed."

The Boy nodded, sympathetically. "So was mine," he said, retrospectively. "He called me an opinionated young idiot," he continued, "and said that you were a million times too good for me. Quite possibly he is right—only that has nothing to do with it that I can see." He continued to mould the damp sand. "Go on," he adjured.

The Girl considered. "Then, after a day or two," she said, "he seemed to get used to the idea of our not marrying, and told me that, of course, if I didn't wish to I needn't—that there were other good men, and I could marry one of them when I got ready,"

The Boy stopped moulding the sand. He didn't seem to like what she was saying. But he did not interrupt.

"And then, this morning," she went on, "he told me that he was very glad that I had been wise enough to see that a marriage with you would be inadvisable. He didn't say anything against you, understand," she continued, quickly. "He just said that he didn't think we'd be suited to one another."

"A lot he knows about it," sniffed the Boy, scornfully. "What else did he say?"

"Nothing, except that I must forget that any idea of marrying you had ever been advanced, and that he was glad that we had all come to our senses before some terrible mistake had been made."

"What did you say?" he asked.

"Why, I told him I thought so, too."

The Boy turned quickly. "You did!" he cried.

"Why, of course," she replied, resting her dark eyes on his. "I had to," she went on, naively. "He was doing just what we wanted him to do, wasn't he?"

The Boy's face changed. "I suppose so," he admitted, reluctantly, and fell to kneading the sand again.

"What did your father say?" asked the Girl, after a pause.

"Much the same as yours," he answered. "At first he was very cross about it. But then he said that if we didn't think we'd be compatible, he wouldn't insist. And then, just like your father, he said that, after all, he had probably been mistaken, and that now, even if we wanted to marry, he wouldn't give his consent under any circumstances."

The Girl straightened. "Did your father say that?" she demanded, quickly.

The Boy nodded.

"Why, so did mine!" she cried.

The Boy sat down beside her upon the bench. Hand clasped in hand, elbows upon knees, he remained for some moments, deep in thought. Then he turned to her.

"Would it be any use, do you think?" he asked, at length.

"Would what be any use?" she questioned.

"To ask their consent," he replied, slowly.

"But why should we?" she queried. "You don't want to marry me."

He turned to her impulsively. "I do!" he cried, and positively.

"But you said——"

"Hang what I said!" he declared, vehemently, illogically—but most naturally. "I do want to marry you, and I'm going to."

"But," she objected, "I don't——"

"Yes, you do!" he interrupted, seizing both her hands in his.

The red blood surged to her cheeks. She shook her head.

"Say you do," he commanded.

She looked up. Her dark eyes caught his grey ones and dwelt there. Then she nodded, slowly.

"I do," she whispered, so softly that he scarce heard. But he understood.

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And at the club two middle-aged, well-groomed fathers sat and chuckled, and chuckled, and chuckled again; and the waiter who served them their champagne quite forgot the terrible oppression of his responsibilities and began to chuckle too, for he was a sociable soul, and, even though he did not know what the joke was, he felt sure that it was a good one, and did homage accordingly.

One middle-aged, well-groomed father lifted a brimming glass on high.

"To the bride and the bridegroom!" he cried.

"Shall we forgive them tomorrow, or next day?" laughed Father Number One.

"Next day," laughed Father Number Two. "They have been disobedient, most disobedient."

In making his statement to the Commons, Mr. Churchill described the Orange Free State as having been the small model Republic of the world. He held the Boers had definitely abandoned their aim of creating a Dutch South Africa, and he was highly optimistic as to the future. Lord Elgin told the Lords that he regretted that owing to the peace terms the natives were prevented from having any representation in the Legislature. He hoped, however, that the Legislature would remedy this later on.

Reviews.

"The Face of Clay," by Horace Annesley Vachell, is a book which will appeal to the artistic sense of those who love the sea and the wind; those who find peace in the woods and who discern the mystic charm of the mighty forest. The scene is laid in the most exquisitely beautiful and restful provinces of Europe, the old world land of Brittany, where one can get so far from the murmur of the madding crowd as to be lost in the by-ways of life. A land of peasants, of simple life, of elemental thinking and of primitive occupation; albeit on the north coast a rugged land where the fisher-folk ply their perilous calling, and the great waves batter the protecting cliffs. For the artist here is colour as well as life, and quaint touches, and half-revealed beauties. The story which the author has developed with this background is original, dramatic and at times almost painfully realistic. The face of clay is a mask around which the interest of the story revolves. Some chapters are melodramatic and can hardly be defended in a work otherwise exquisitely satisfying. The book will be appreciated by those who read for style and originality. The plot is weaker than its presentation, but the teaching rings true and may be summed up in the heading of chapter XIII: "Sorrow gives the accolade." "The Face of Clay," published by John Murray, London; on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

"The Saint," by Antonio Fogazzaro, is now in its fifth edition and has created something approaching a sensation in European literary circles. It is the strom centre of religious and literary debate. One reviewer declares that it is the greatest religious novel since "John Inglesant," which is high praise indeed. The Westminster Gazette at the close of an intelligent criticism declares that it is epoch making. It is the third of a series of novels by the greatest living Italian novelist. Its interest is derived from the fact that it treats of that always difficult subject, the relation of the priest and the woman, and does so in a manner as admirable and convincing as that which characterised the treatment of the same subject in "Via Crucis," and in a far more enlightened manner than that resorted to by E. L. Voynich in his great work, "The Gadfly." The central figure in the novel, Piero Maironi of Brescia, is the son of Don Franco Maironi, who had incurred the violent displeasure of the Marchesa Maironi, the grandmother, with whom he had lived ever since he had been left an orphan, in consequence of his marriage with a lady neither wealthy nor noble. He was killed in the war of 1859 and his wife did not long survive him. Piero was then taken charge of by the imperious old lady, who, at her death, left a large fortune to her young great-grandson. From that time forward he was brought up by some Venetian relations, the Marchese and Marchesa Scremin. When still very young he was induced, half against his will, to marry their daughter, and shortly after their marriage his wife went out of her mind. Piero now finds himself in the tragic position of a widower who, still bound, is exposed to all the temptations likely to assail a young hot-blooded man of his age. But his is no ordinary character. Even at that early stage of development he is at heart deeply religious, indeed a mystic with a strong leaning towards asceticism. He struggles against temptations of every kind, and endeavours to lead a useful life in the public service, no easy matter in the society to which he belongs by birth and position. At last, however, he meets Jeanne Dessalle, a young, fascinating, intellectual and beautiful married woman, whose marriage has been a most unhappy one—she is separated from her husband—and who is an agnostic. They fall in love with one another at first sight, and he becomes the object of the great absorbing passion of her whole life. They are about to yield to this unconquerable feeling when Piero is called to the bedside of his dying wife. She has recovered her reason at the last and wishes to see him. What they say to each other, the impression made by her purity and trusting sympathy, her Christian resignation to her sad fate, and her holy death, will never fade from his mind, and bring about a complete revulsion of feeling. While praying in the little chapel, close to the Asylum, he has a vision which changes his whole life and outlook on life. It culminates in a vision of his death in the habit of a Benedictine monk. At the same time he hears the words, ever after the key-note of his being: "Magister adest et vocat te." His passion for Jeanne fades far away, as it were into a far distant and insignificant past. He gives all his possessions to the poor. He commits the written record of his vision to the keeping of a saintly priest, Don Guiseppe Flores, to whom he had previously confided, going to him frequently for counsel and ghostly comfort, and then disappears from Bresciam leaving no trace behind him. Three years are supposed to have passed since Piero's disappearance when the present story opens.

The Saint, by Antonio Fogazzaro, is published by Hodder and Houghton, and is on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria.

The Boston Post retorts upon some "smart" fellow in the following manner: "The person who sent us a copy of the Boston Post with 'jackass' written upon the margin, is requested to inform us at what stable he can be found."

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 33, Township 8, Range 5, Coast District, Bulkley Valley.

S. S. ROGERS, Locator.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7, 1907.

Jan. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 2, Township 7, Range 5, Coast District, Bulkley Valley.

G. A. ROGERS, Locator.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7, 1907.

Jan. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

(1) Starting from a post on the S. boundary ofSec. 70 on the S. shore of Great Central Lake; thence 40 chains S.; thence 230 chains E.; thence N. to lake shore; thence following the shore line W. to E. boundary of Sec. 70; thence following the boundary S. and W. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 3, 1906.

(2) Starting at a post on the S. shore of Great Central Lake, about 2 miles W. of Thunder Mountain; thence S. to the N. boundary of Sec. 70; thence W., following the N. boundary line of Sec. 70, 100 chains; thence N. to lake shore; thence to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 4, 1906.

(3) Commencing at a post about 1½ miles from Great Central Lake, on the S. shore of river, entering at the head of lake on the W. side; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 E.; thence to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 5, 1906.

(4) Commencing on the S. shore of river entering at head of Central Lake on the W. at a post by N. E. corner of No. (3); thence 100 chains E.; thence 40 N.; thence 160 W.; thence 40 S.; thence to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 5, 1906.

(5) Commencing at post on the E. shore of Central Lake, about 1½ miles from the head; thence 40 chains N.; thence 40 E.; thence 80 N.; thence W. to E. boundary of Sec. 73; thence S. to lake shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 6, 1906.

(6) Commencing at a post about 1½ miles from the head of Central Lake, E. shore, by the initial post of No. (5); thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 chains N.; thence 40 E.; thence S. to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 6, 1906.

(7) Commencing at a post on the W. boundary of Sec. 73, on Central Lake, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 N.; thence 80 E. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

December 6, 1906.

(8) Commencing at a post by the S. E. corner of No. (7) on Central Lake, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence E. to lake shore; thence following shore line to W. boundary of Sec. 73; thence N. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

December 6, 1906.

(9) Commencing at a post on the E. shore of the river entering the head of Central Lake, Clayoquot District, about 5 miles from the head of the lake; thence 40 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 N.; thence W. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

December 6, 1906.

(10) Commencing at a post on the N. side of the E. Fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake from the N., about 1¾ miles from the main river; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 W.; thence 80 S.; thence E. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(11) Commencing at a post by S. E. corner of No. (10), on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 W.; thence 80 N.; thence E. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(12) Commencing at a post by S. E. corner of No. (10) on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 100 W.; thence S. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(13) Commencing at a post by the S. E. corner of No. (10), on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 S.; thence 100 W.; thence N. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(14) Situated on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake, commencing at a post about 60 chains easterly of S. E. corner of No. (10); thence 100 chains E.; thence 80 N.; thence 60 W.; thence 40 S.; thence 40 W.; thence S. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(15) Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. (14), on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 100 chains E.; thence 80 S.; thence 60 W.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 W.; thence N. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(16) Commencing at a post near the N. boundary of No. (7), on the river entering the head of Central Lake, about 2 miles from the lake; thence 40 chains N.; thence 140 E.; thence 60 S.; thence W. to E. boundary of Sec. 73; thence N. and W., following boundary of 73; thence W. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(17) Commencing at a post on the S. shore of Central Lake, about 3 miles from the head; thence 100 chains W.; thence 80 N.; thence E. to shore line; thence S. following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906.

(18) Commencing at a post on the S. shore of Great Central Lake, and lying S. of Lot 83, about 1½ miles E. of S. E. corner of No. (17); thence 100 chains S.; thence 80 W.; thence 60 N.; thence 40 E.; thence N. to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906.

(19) Commencing at a post by the N. E. corner of No. (18) on Great Central Lake S. shore, and lying S. of Lot 83, Clayoquot District; thence 100 chains S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E.; thence N. to shore line; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906.

(20) Commencing about 1 mile W. of Lot 82, Clayoquot District, at a post on the S. shore of Great Central Lake, about 2½ miles E. of N. W. corner post of No. (19); thence 40 chains S.; thence 120 chains W.; thence N. to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.

Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906. Jan.12

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated near Camelia Inlet about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked G. B. Wadham's N. W. corner adjoining C. Takada's purchase claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd November. 1906.

GORDON B. WADHAMS. Locator.

Jan. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the south bank of Camelia Inlet, about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked C. Takada's N. W. corner; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore; thence north along shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd November, 1900.

C. TAKADA. Locator.

Jan. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post placed at the north-east corner of Section 28, Township 18; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains.

Jan. 5. F. H. EATON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of Sectiin 34, Township 18; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains.

Jan. 5 C. W. McDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands. situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

No. 2—Commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of Section 27, Township 18; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence along shore line 80 chains, more or less; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Jan. 5 W. F. BEST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District. Vancouver Island:

No. 3.—Commencing at the N. E. corner of Section 29, Township 18; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Jan. 5 L. S. EATON.

NOTICE is hereby given that. thirty days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon, Chief Commissioner of, Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands. situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

No. 4.—Commencing at the N. E. corner of Section 19. Township 18; thence south to shore line; thence following the coast line 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

Jan. 5 „ R. W. EATON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District. Vancouver Island:

6. Commencing at a post placed at the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 27; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains.

Jan. 5. E. A. HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

7. Commencing at a post situated at the north-west corner of Section 14. Township 27; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains.

Jan. 5. W. G. DICKINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that. thirty days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands. situated in Rupert District. Vancouver Island:

8. Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of Section 13, Township 27; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Jan. 5. R. McNAUGHTON.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Boards of Examiners for the various Collieries during the year 1907:—

CUMBERLAND COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners — Charles Matthews.

Alternates—David Walker, David Nellist.

Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council—John Kesley.

Elected by the Miners—Thomas Ripley.

Alternates — John Horbury, Daniel Stewart.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. John Kesley, of Cumberland, B. C.

EXTENSION COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners—James Sharp.

Alternates—Alex. Bryden, Alex. Shaw.

Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council—W. G. Simpson.

Elected by the Miners—Thomas Doherty.

Alternates—William Anderson, Benjamin Berto.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. W. G. Simpson, of Ladysmith, B. C.

NANAIMO COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners—Thomas Mills.

Alternates—George Wilkinson, Charles Graham.

Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council—Thomas Budge.

Elected by the Miners—John Carr.

Alternates—Thomas C. Piper, George Moore.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Thomas Budge, of Nanaimo, B. C.

MICHEL COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners—Robert Strachan.

Alternates—John John, James Derbyshire.

Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council—Evan Evans.

Elected by the Miners—Sidney Birt.

Alternates — Joseph Thomas, John Laurenson.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Evan Evans, of Michel, B. C.

COAL CREEK COLLIERY.

Appointed by the Owners—David Martin.

Alternates—John Hunt, Henry Miard.

Appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council—John McCliment.

Elected by the Miners—W. H. Moore.

Alternates—Charles Webber, Abraham Brown.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. John McCliment, of Fernie, B. C.

Note.—Alternates act as members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1906.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Dec.22

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64. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Hubert Haines' land, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIZABETH KNIGHT.
G. B. Watson, Agent.

Sept. 10th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Securities Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, for an Act empowering any Court of Law or Equity to appoint the Company, without security, to exercise the office of executor, or trustee, or guardian of the estate of any minor, or committee of the estate of any lunatic or liquidator of any company or corporation, or Official Administrator under the "Official Administrators Act," for any one or more counties in the said Province, and conferring power on the said company to accept and execute the duties of any of the said offices, and giving the company the right to be appointed a sole trustee notwithstanding that but for such Act it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and enabling the said Courts to direct that moneys brought or paid into Court shall be deposited with the Company, and giving the Company power to guarantee, by means of policies of insurance or otherwise, the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any Company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether corporate or unincorporate.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1906.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said Company.

Jan. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase in the Coast District the following described land, situated on the north side of the Bulkley River: Commencing at a post located about 60 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 9, and marked "Geo. A. Petty, initial post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Jan. 5. GEO. A. PETTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post situated at the south-east thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

Jan. 5. M. A. MACDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

5. Commencing at a post placed at the south-east corner of Section 22, Township 27; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Jan. 5. A. B. EATON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase in the Coast District the following described land, situated on the south side of the Bulkley River: Commencing at a post located at the N. E. corner of Geo. A. Petty's land, and marked "D. Petty, initial post"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Jan. 5. D. PETTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake, about ten miles from Fort St. James, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. M. S. E.," and placed about 10 chains west from the lake shore; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically north 40 chains; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically north 40 chains, more or less, to said southwest shore at a point near the head of what is known as the Big Bay; thence following said shore in southeasterly direction for about 60 chains; and thence astronomically south for about 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing about 400 acres, more or less.

E. J. MATHEWS.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.

August 30, 1906.

December 8.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 370.

THIS is to certify that the "National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The amount of the capital of the Company is six million dollars, divided into sixty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver, and William Henderson, Druggist, whose address is Vancouver, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To manufacture, import, purchase, sell and deal in drugs, chemicals, medicines, alcohol, paints, oils, dye stuffs, glassware, toilet articles, tobaccos, liquors, cigars, stationery, fancy goods, perfumeries, surgical apparatus, physicians' and hospital supplies, bottles, jars, cans, boxes, containers, labels and other similar or kindred articles and druggists' and general store sundries and supplies and articles entering into the composition thereof; and for the said purposes to acquire and take over as going concerns the undertakings of any persons, firms or corporations engaged in any such business and all or any portion or portions of the assets and liabilities of said persons, firms or corporations; and to acquire and hold stock in any other corporations carrying on any such business or operations and to use the funds of this Corporation in the purchase thereof, and to assume and pay the whole or any portion or portions of the liabilities of such other corporation, and if deemed advisable, to take on assignment or assignments all or any of such liabilities.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, adjoining Lot 467 on Portland Canal: Starting from a post marked "W. P. F's. N. W. Corner"; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, west to shore line; thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

W. P. FLEWIN.

November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on Observatory Inlet, adjoining Lot 479: Starting from a post marked "W. G. P's. S. W. Cor."; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence along the shore line westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

W. G. PINDER.

November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point, commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river, thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

E. EBY AND S. McKENZIE,
Locators.

November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

H. McKENZIE, Locator.
S. McKENZIE, Agent.

November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

G. B. BAILLIE, Locator.
E. EBY, Agent.

November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Hastings Arm of Observatory Inlet: Commencing at a post planted on east shore of Hastings Arm, marked "E. D.'s S. W. Corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to shore line, thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement.

E. DONEHUE.

December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Kum-ea-lon Inlet, Skeena District: Commencing at a stake marked "W. R. F.'s Initial Post," planted near shore of Inlet, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to shore line, thence westerly alon gshore line to point of commencement.

WALTER R. FLEWIN.

December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake marked "G. A. B. No. 1," planted on the east bank of Mammon River, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. BIGELOW.

December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east bank of Marmon River, Graham Island: Commencing at a post marked "G. A. B.'s No. 2 Claim;" thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. BIGELOW.

December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, beginning at a post situate at the mouth of Kitsonschultz River, on the north bank of the Skeena River, marked "S. W. Cor. Wilfred Loiselle's Timber Claim;" thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to point of beginning.

Dated Nover 17th, 1906.

WILFRED LOISELLE, Locator.

December 8.

31. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement; 640 acres.

J. J. TEETZEL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

32. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 8, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

BENJAMIN WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 17, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 17 of said survey.

BERTHA FISHLEIGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitssumkalum Valley commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. June's purchase claim marked C. W. Peck. S. E. corner. thence running 40 chains west. thence 40 chains north. thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

C. W. PECK. Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situated on the south bank of the Skeena River adjoining H. A. Draper's preemption claim, south boundary line, at a post marked M. V. Wadham's N. W. corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to bank of river, following the river bank north to post of commencement. containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Located 26th October. 1906.

M. V. WADHAMS, Locator.
H. DRAPER. Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. L. Watson's purchase claim, marked D. M. Moore, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east. thence 40 chains south to point of commencement. containing 160 acres more or less. Located October 26th. 1906.

D. M. MOORE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of D. Menard's purchase claim marked D. Curther's S. E. corner. thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north. thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

J. CURTHERS, Locator.
D. MENARD. Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands,

No. 23. Beginning at a post planted on the north boundary, about 20 chains west of the northeast corner of application No. 7, on the east bank of the Kaowinch River; thence east 20 chains; north 160 chains; west 40 chains; south 160 chains; east 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN HIRSCH,
Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 29, 1906.

Jan. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber, exclusive of hemlock, from the following described lands:

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at the west side of lake at the crossing of the south line of lease 33, thence following the shore o... mile south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

CHARLES WATKINS,
J. DORSEY. Agent.

Jan. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 34. Commencing at a post at the of the north fork of the Managuam northwest corner of claim No. 25, north River, New Westminster district; thence west 40 chains; north 160 chains, east 40 chains; south 160 chains to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
J. McShane, Agent.

Jan. 5

No. 289.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Henry Swart Lumber Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Marinette. County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 34 1-2 Government Street. Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, Junior. barrister-at-law, whose address is the same. is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria. Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

To buy. manufacture and sell logs, timber. lumber and all kinds of forest products and for that purpose to improve streams. obtain franchises thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and other forest products, and owning and maintaining logging railroads, sawmills, machine shops, docks, wharves, tugs, boats, vessels and other plants necessary and convenient for the purpose of carrying on the logging and timber operations of said corporation; to iwn, buy, sell, mortgage or lease timber lands, mining lands, farm lands, buildings and real estate in general; to mine, smelt, quarry and prospect for minerals and mineral products and to purchase, produce, manufacture, sell and distribute the same; to purchase and sell and deal generally at wholesale or retail in all goods, wares and merchandise and lumbermen's and miners' supplies, tools, implements and other outfits and equipments; to generally do, carry on and conduct any and all matters and things connected with or incidental and appurtenant to the foregoing business and purposes, or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commenging at a post planted in the northeast corner, and marked "C. D. E., N. E. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated November 7th, 1906.

Dec.22 C. D. EMMONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about five miles east of Refuge Bay, commencing at a post marked Mrs. Mary Odgers, northwest corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to McKay's southwest corner and point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

MRS. MARY ODGERS, Locater.
R. BRAUN, Agent.

Located Nov. 9, 1906. Dec.22

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands. and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of D. Menard's purchase claim, marked W. Bruce, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

W. BRUCE, Locator.
D. MENARD, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about 20 chains below the Yamoqotitiy and at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve and marked L. S. H., S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L Located Oct. 1st, 1906.

L. S. HUTCHESON, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner marked L. L. Watson, thence running 40 chains west to N. E. corner of E. A. Wadham's purchase claim, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. L. WATSON, Locator.
F. W, HLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the *Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing* at a post planted at the N. W. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked E. A. Wadham's S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th Oct., 1906.

E. A. WADHAMS, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 25, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, and being said section 25 of said survey.

W. H. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 26, Township 1, Range 4 Poudrier Survey; thence east 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 26 of said survey.

EDWARD E. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that, sixty days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Skeena River two and a half miles below Kitwangat, at the N. W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence S. 22 chains, more or less, to the S. W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence W. 40 chains to the S. E. corner of Elizabeth Price's purchase claim; thence N. 31 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River, containing 100 acres more or less.

F. PRICE.
A. W. Harvey, Agent.

Dec. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake about 2½ miles inland and about half way between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "R. S. C.," placed at the north-east corner of lot 331; thence astronomically north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains; thence astronomically west 80 cnains, and thence astronomically north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT SENIOR,
J. A. Hickey, Agent.

August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days (60) after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the south-west quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Eight (8), Range Five (5), Coast District, Bulkley Valley, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

H. E. WILDMAN.

1st December, 1906. Dec. 15.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

E. A. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 4, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 4 of said survey.

EMMA HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 34 of said survey.

ISABEL HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Townshpi 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thtnce south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 33 of said survey.

MAGGIE B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore abutting the entire Pacheena Indian Reserve, lot two (2), Renfrew District, which said foreshore includes the islands belonging to the said reserve: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," placed on the foreshore at the southwest corner of the said Pacheena Indian Reserve, thence running north along the entire reservation.

Victoria, B. C., 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber, exclusive of hemlock, from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post by the N. E. boundary post of the Indian Reserve, on the shore of Nahmint Bay by the mouth of the river; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence S. to Nahmint River following same to N. boundary of I. R.; thence E. to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the N. E boundary post of the Indian Reserve and at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence 80 chains N.; thence E. to W. boundary of Lot 79; thence S. to shore line; thence following the shore to E. boundary of I. R.; thence to point of commencement.

Located October 28th, 1906.

W. B. GARRARD.

Alberni District. no29

Two locals were discussing the Rugby match at Swansea, and one remarked that the Taffies lost because most of their players were too old.

"Look at the Springboks!" he exclaimed. "Hardly a man of them has reached the age of maternity."

"Waiter! What's the Gorgonzola like? Good?" and he eyed it suspiciously from a distance.

"Unapproachable, sir."

Nothing doing.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intende to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun," thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's northeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres (more or less).

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun." thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres (more or less).

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Tp. 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

C. A. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 16th, 1906.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; 640 acres.

G. M. BIRKETT.
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 16th, 1906.

3. Commencing at apos t planted at the north-east corner of Section 35, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains. thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

C. W. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 9, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and being Section 9 of said survey.

D. M. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 10, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. and being said Section 10 of said survey.

LILLIAN HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

11. Commencing at a pot planted at the outh-eat corner of Section 8, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; and being said Section 8 of said survey.

GEORGE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

12. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 5, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 5 of said survey.

MARY E. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

17. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 choins; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.

ANDREW F. WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

18. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 15, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

CLARA WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent

August 8th ,1906.

19. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 6, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 6 of said survey.

MINNIE BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 1, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 1 of said survey.

E. H. BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

21. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 7, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 7 of said survey.

THOMAS SHOPLAND,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

22. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

MABEL BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

23. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 11, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 11 of said survey.

WM. STANLEY BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 10th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about four miles above Lakelse River, adjoining L. W.' northwest corner, and marked "N. M. J.s' N. W. Corner." thence running south 80 chains: thence east 80 chains: thence north 80 chains: thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

N. M. JOSEPH, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Range V. Skeena River District, about 1 mile from the Little Canyon.

Commencing at a post planted on the South-west corner, marked A. O. Cunningham's S. W. Corner, thence North 40 (forty) chains(thence East 40 (forty) chains, thence South 40 (forty) chains to Little's Southwest corner, thence West 40 (forty) chains, to point of commencement, and containing 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less.

Located October 1st, 1906.

A. C. CUNNINGHAM, Locator
S. C. WEEKS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about 3½ miles above the Lakelse River, and joining John Neidhart's northeast corner, and marked "L. W. S.'s Northwest Corner," and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to left bank of Skeena River thence westwardly along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

L. W. SLOAN, Locator.

J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake, about half way between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers and about 3½ miles inland in the Coast Distritc of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. F. S. W.," placed near the north boundary of Walter J. Friedlander's purchase, about 40 chains from the northeast corner; thence astronomically north 80 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains, and thence astronomically west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres. more or less.

EDGAR FRIEDLANDER.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake, about nine miles from Fort St. Jmes, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. M. N. E.," and placed about 10 chains west from the lake shore, thence astronomically west 80 chains; thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains. thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains; thence astronomicly north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains; thence astronomically north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

E. J. MATHEWS.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 30, 1906. December 8

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Timber Licence No. 8661, at the north end of Sechelt Peninsula, New Westminster District; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the shore; thence following the shore to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted near the shore on the east side of Agamennon Channel, New Westminster District. thence E. about 60 chains; thence N. to the S. boundary of No. 2 claim, at the N. end of Sechelt Peninsula; thence E. about 60 chains to shore of Long Lake; thence following the shore southerly about 100 chains; thence W. to shore; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at N.W. corner of Lot 672, N. end of Sechelt Peninsula, New Westminster District; thence N. 40 chains; W. 80 chains to the shore; thence S. following the east boundary of T. L. 8661 to S.E. corner thereof; thence E. 40 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 672; thence N. 40 chains to lake; thence following the lake shore easterly and northerly to point of commencement.

M. GREEN.
JOHN WEST, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post on the east side of the North Fork of Coeur d'Alene River, about 7 miles from its outlet into Effingham Inlet, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the southeast corner of No. 1; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

d'Alene River, about 100 chains S. of No. 2; thence 100 chains N.; thence 80 W., along boundary No. 2; thence 60 S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 S.; thence E. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post on Coeur d'Alene River, near and south of the S. E. corner of No. 3; thence 100 chains N.; thence 40 W., to E. boundary of No. 3; thence 40 S., to S.E. corner of No. 3; thence 40 W.; thence 60 S.; thence 80 E. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post by the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 S.; thence W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 40 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 E., along N. boundary of Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 N., to S. boundary of No. 5; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post by the N.E. corner of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 N., along E. boundary of No. 6; thence 80 E.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post by the N. E. corner of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 N.; thence 80 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st. 1906.

9. Commencing at a post by the W. boundary of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims, about 40 chains S. of S. boundary of No. 6; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 40 chains; thence S. 160; thence E. 40; thence N. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. 8, and about 10 chains E. of Coeur d'Alene River; thence 40 chains S.; thence 40 W.; thence 60 S.; thence 80 E.; thence 100 N., to S. boundary of No. 8; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906. Dec.15

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30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thenct south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 21, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

CHAS. LEVETT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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43. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarterof Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 23 and south half of Section 26, Townhsip 4, Range 4, of said survey.

EMMA BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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44. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 27, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chanis; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 27 of said survey.

J. S. McEACHERN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 2. Commencing at a post situate 80 chains west and 20 south ofsoutheast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 north; thence 80 east; thence 80 south, to point of commencement.

J. T. BUCKLEY,
W. B. GARRARD. Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 3. Commencing at a post by the shore of Alberni Canal, near the southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the north boundary line, or the same produced of Lot 69; thence east to Alberni Canal; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. C. RALEIGH,
W. B. GARRARD. Agent.
Oct. 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 5. Commencing at a post by the southeast boundary of Lot 77, Nahmint Bay; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 90 west; thence 50 south; thence east to the waterfront. thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. LUTKIN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1. Starting at a post 10 chains east of the mouth of Handy Creek, on the north shore of Alberni Canal; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 4th, 1906.

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2. Starting at a post 40 chains north of the initial post of No. 1, near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Nov. 4th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post by the southeast corner post of Lot 79, on Uchucklesit Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to waterfront; thence along waterfront to point of commencement, excepting thereout the lands covered by existing mineral claims.

W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Oct. 29th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 1. Commencing at a post situated 80 choins west and 20 south of southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 south; thence 80 east. thence 80 north, to place of commencement.

E. CURTIT,
Per W. B. Garrard, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

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46. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 36, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

S. L. TEETZEL.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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48. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 25, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.

M. A. MACDONALD.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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55. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.

LILIAN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 15th, 1906.

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56. Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thenec south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

GLEN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent
September 15th, 1906.

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57. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

KATE CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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58. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. A. HARVEY,
A .T .Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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60. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

HARRIET NELSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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61. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thnce west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CAROLINE HAINES,
G. B. Wtason, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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62. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's land; thence north 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

MARGARET INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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65. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hubert Haines' land; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

MAXWELL S. INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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66. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of. Knights leas; land; thence north 80 chains; thence chains; thence souht 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSABELLA GOODWYN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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67. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of E. Knight's land; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHAS. KNIGHT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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68. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's land; thence north 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. H. GOODWIN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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69. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's the north-east corner of Knight's land; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chain sto point of commencement.

E. N. MacBETH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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70. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 35, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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71. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of Section 14 and north half of Section 11, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

H. RENNIE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

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72. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of B. P. Cook's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

WILLIAM MEREDITH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

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73. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to the south line of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

MINNIE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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74. Commencing at a post planted at a point on the west side of the Upper Nechaco River, opposite the south-west corner of Lot 545: thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

EDGAR L. BLAKE.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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75. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of E. L. Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to bank of Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

MARY BLAKE,
A. T. CLARK, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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76. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Mary Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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77. Commencing at the south-east cornear of George Bateman's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco Rvier; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

B. P. COOK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase section 24, township 8, range 5, Coast District.

EMMA HOWE.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

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37. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey: thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencemtnt, and being Section 15, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

W. VAN ARSDALEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

Located July 12th. 1906.

27. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; tnence north 80 chains; thence thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 18 of said survey.

J. C. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 9, Cassiar District, situated on the Skeena River; thence east 40 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 9, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the Skeena River, thence northerly along the Skeena River to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

December 1, 1906.

E. F. G. McGREGOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Cassiar District, viz.:

Commencing at the North-East corner of Lot 9, Cassiar District on the Hawilghet River—thence south 46 chains and 26 links to the south-east corner of Lot 9, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Hagwilghet River, thence following the river in a westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

December 1, 1906.

G. P. ROBERTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the right bank of the Skeena River, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "James McGown, initial post," at the N.E. corner of the New Town Indian Reserve; thence west, along the Indian Reserve line, 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south along the Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

JAMES McGOWN.
December 13th, 1906. Dec.15

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the left bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below the Little Canon and commencing at Ed. Michaud's N.E. corner post on the bank of the Skeena. Thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 42 chains, more or less, to Sousie's S. boundary; thence W. 38 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River; thence N. 3 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 170 acres, more or less.

N. GOWEN.
A. W. HARVEY, Agent.
Dec.15

31. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement; 640 acres.

J. J. TEETZEL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

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32. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 8, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

BENJAMIN WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 17, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 17 of said survey.

BERTHA FISHLEIGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitssumkalum Valley commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. June's purchase claim marked C. W. Peck. S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

C. W. PECK, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situated on the south bank of the Skeena River adjoining H. A. Draper's preemption claim, south boundary line, at a post marked M. V. Wadham's N. W. corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to bank of river, following the river bank north to post of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

M. V. WADHAMS, Locator.
H. DRAPER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. L. Watson's purchase claim, marked D. M. Moore, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Located October 26th, 1906.

D. M. MOORE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of D. Menard's purchase claim marked D. Curther's S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

J. CURTHERS, Locator.
D. MENARD, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands,

No. 23. Beginning at a post planted on the north boundary, about 20 chains west of the northeast corner of application No. 7, on the east bank of the Kaowinch River; thence east 20 chains; north 160 chains; west 40 chains; south 160 chains; east 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN HIRSCH,
Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 29, 1906.

Jan. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber, exclusive of hemlock, from the following described lands:

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at the west side of lake at the crossing of the south line of lease 33, thence following the shore one mile south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

CHARLES WATKINS,
J. DORSEY, Agent.

Jan. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 34. Commencing at a post at the of the north fork of the Managuam northwest corner of claim No. 25, north River, New Westminster district; thence west 40 chains; north 160 chains, east 40 chains; south 160 chains to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
J. McShane, Agent.

Jan. 5

No. 289.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Henry Swart Lumber Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Marinette. County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 34 1-2 Government Street, Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, Junior, barrister-at-law, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

To buy, manufacture and sell logs, timber, lumber and all kinds of forest products and for that purpose to improve streams, obtain franchises thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and other forest products, and owning and maintaining logging railroads, sawmills, machine shops, docks, wharves, tugs, boats, vessels and other plants necessary and convenient for the purpose of carrying on the logging and timber operations of said corporation; to iwn, buy, sell, mortgage or lease timber lands, mining lands, farm lands, buildings and real estate in general; to mine, smelt, quarry and prospect for minerals and mineral products and to purchase, produce, manufacture, sell and distribute the same; to purchase and sell and deal generally at wholesale or retail in all goods, wares and merchandise and lumbermen's and miners' supplies, tools, implements and other outfits and equipments; to generally do, carry on and conduct any and all matters and things connected with or incidental and appurtenant to the foregoing business and purposes, or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commenging at a post planted in the northeast corner, and marked "C. D. E., N. E. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated November 7th, 1906.

Dec.22 C. D. EMMONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about five miles east of Refuge Bay, commencing at a post marked Mrs. Mary Odgers, northwest corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to McKay's southwest corner and point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

MRS. MARY ODGERS, Locater.
R. BRAUN, Agent.
Located Nov. 9, 1906. Dec.22

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of D. Menard's purchase claim, marked W. Bruce, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

W. BRUCE, Locator.
D. MENARD, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about 20 chains below the Yamogotitiy and at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve and marked L. S. H., S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L Located Oct. 1st, 1906.

L. S. HUTCHESON, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner marked L. L. Watson, thence running 40 chains west to N. E. corner of E. A. Wadham's purchase claim, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. L. WATSON, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked E. A. Wadham's S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th Oct., 1906.

E. A. WADHAMS, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 25, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, and being said section 25 of said survey.

W. H. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

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2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 26, Township 1, Range 4 Poudrier Survey; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 26 of said survey.

EDWARD E. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that, sixty days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Skeena River two and a half miles below Kitwangat, at the N. W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence S. 22 chains, more or less, to the S. W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence W. 40 chains to the S. E. corner of Elizabeth Price's purchase claim; thence N. 31 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River, containing 100 acres more or less.

F. PRICE.
A. W. Harvey, Agent.

Dec. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake about 2½ miles inland and about half way between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "R. S. C.," placed at the north-east corner of lot 331; thence astronomically north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains; thence astronomically west 80 chains, and thence astronomically north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT SENIOR,
J. A. Hickey, Agent.

August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days (60) after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the south-west quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Eight (8), Range Five (5), Coast District, Bulkley Valley, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

H. E. WILDMAN.
1st December, 1906. Dec. 15.

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4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

E. A. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

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6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 4, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 4 of said survey.

EMMA HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

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7. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 34 of said survey.

ISABEL HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

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8. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Townshpi 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thtnce south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 33 of said survey.

MAGGIE B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore abutting the entire Pacheena Indian Reserve, lot two (2), Renfrew District, which said foreshore includes the islands belonging to the said reserve: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," placed on the foreshore at the southwest corner of the said Pacheena Indian Reserve, thence running north along the entire reservation.

Victoria, B. C., 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber, exclusive of hemlock, from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post by the N. E. boundary post of the Indian Reserve, on the shore of Nahmint Bay by the mouth of the river; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence S. to Nahmint River following same to N. boundary of I. R.; thence E. to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the N. E boundary post of the Indian Reserve and at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence 80 chains N.; thence E. to W. boundary of Lot 79; thence S. to shore line; thence following the shore to E. boundary of I. R.; thence to point of commencement.

Located October 28th, 1906.

W. B. GARRARD.

Alberni District. no29

Two locals were discussing the Rugby match at Swansea, and one remarked that the Taffies lost because most of their players were too old.

"Look at the Springboks!" he exclaimed. "Hardly a man of them has reached the age of maternity."

"Waiter! What's the Gorgonzola like? Good?" and he eyed it suspiciously from a distance.

"Unapproachable, sir."

Nothing doing.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intende to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun," thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's northeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres (more or less).

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun." thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres (more or less).

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

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29. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Tp. 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

C. A. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 16th, 1906.

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30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; 640 acres.

G. M. BIRKETT.
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 16th, 1906.

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3. Commencing at apos t planted at the north-east corner of Section 35, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains. thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

C. W. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 5th, 1906.

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9. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 9, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and being Section 9 of said survey.

D. M. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

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10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 10, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 10 of said survey.

LILLIAN HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

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11. Commencing at a pot planted at the outh-eat corner of Section 8, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; and being said Section 8 of said survey.

GEORGE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

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12. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 5, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 5 of said survey.

MARY E. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 6th, 1906.

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17. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 choins; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.

ANDREW F. WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

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18. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 15, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

CLARA WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent

August 8th, 1906.

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19. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 6, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 6 of said survey.

MINNIE BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

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20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 1, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 1 of said survey.

E. H. BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

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21. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 7, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 7 of said survey.

THOMAS SHOPLAND,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

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22. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

MABEL BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 8th, 1906.

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23. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 11, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 11 of said survey.

WM. STANLEY BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

August 10th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about four miles above Lakelse River, adjoining L. W.' north west corner, and marked "N. M. J.s' N W. Corner." thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chain to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

N. M. JOSEPH, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Range V Skeena River District, about 1 mile from the Little Canyon.

Commencing at a post planted on the South-west corner, marked A. O. Cunningham's S. W. Corner, thence North 40 (forty) chains(thence East 40 (forty) chains, thence South 40 (forty chains to Little's Southwest corner thence West 40 (forty) chains, to point of commencement, and containing 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less.

Located October 1st, 1906.

A. C. CUNNINGHAM, Locator
S. C. WEEKS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about 3½ miles above the Lakelse River, and joining John Neidhart's northeast corner, and marked "L. W. S.'s Northwest Corner," and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to left bank of Skeena River; thence westwardly along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

L. W. SLOAN, Locator.

J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake, about half way between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers and about 3½ miles inland in the Coast Distritc of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. F. S. W.," placed near the north boundary of Walter J. Friedlander's purchase, about 40 chains from the northeast corner; thence astronomically north 80 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains, and thence astronomically west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres. more or less.

EDGAR FRIEDLANDER.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake, about nine miles from Fort St. Jmes, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. M. N. E.," and placed about 10 chains west from the lake shore, thence astronomically west 80 chains; thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains. thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains; thence astronomicly north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains; thence astronomically north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

E. J. MATHEWS.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 30, 1906. December 8

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Timber Licence No. 8661, at the north end of Sechelt Peninsula, New Westminster District; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the shore; thence following the shore to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted near the shore on the east side of Agamennon Channel, New Westminster District. thence E. about 60 chains; thence N. to the S. boundary of No. 2 claim, at the N. end of Sechelt Peninsula; thence E. about 60 chains to shore of Long Lake; thence following the shore southerly about 100 chains; thence W. to shore; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at N.W. corner of Lot 672, N. end of Sechelt Peninsula, New Westminster District; thence N. 40 chains; W. 80 chains to the shore; thence S. following the east boundary of T. L. 8661 to S.E. corner thereof; thence E. 40 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 672; thence N. 40 chains to lake; thence following the lake shore easterly and northerly to point of commencement.

M. GREEN.
JOHN WEST, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post on the east side of the North Fork of Coeur d'Alene River, about 7 miles from its outlet into Effingham Inlet, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the southeast corner of No. 1; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

d'Alene River, about 100 chains S. of No. 2; thence 100 chains N.; thence 80 W., along boundary No. 2; thence 60 S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 S.; thence E. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post on Coeur d'Alene River, near and south of the S. E. corner of No. 3; thence 100 chains N.; thence 40 W., to E. boundary of No. 3; thence 40 S., to S.E. corner of No. 3; thence 40 W.; thence 60 S.; thence 80 E. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post by the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 S.; thence W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 40 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 E., along N. boundary of Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 N., to S. boundary of No. 5; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post by the N.E. corner of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 N., along E. boundary of No. 6; thence 80 E.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post by the N. E. corner of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 N.; thence 80 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

9. Commencing at a post by the W. boundary of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims, about 40 chains S. of S. boundary of No. 6; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 40 chains; thence S. 160; thence E. 40; thence N. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. 8, and about 10 chains E. of Coeur d'Alene River; thence 40 chains S.; thence 40 W.; thence 60 S.; thence 80 E.; thence 100 N., to S. boundary of No. 8; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906. Dec.15

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30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thenct south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 21, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

CHAS. LEVELL,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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43. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarterof Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 23 and south half of Section 26, Townhsip 4, Range 4, of said survey.

EMMA BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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44. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east cofner of Section 27, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chanis; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 27 of said survey.

J. S. McEACHERN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 2. Commencing at a post situate 80 chains west and 20 south ofsoutheast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 north; thence 80 east; thence 80 south, to point of commencement.

J. T. BUCKLEY,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 3. Commencing at a post by the shore of Alberni Canal, near the southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the north boundary line, or the same produced of Lot 69; thence east to Alberni Canal; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. C. RALEIGH,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 5. Commencing at a post by the southeast boundary of Lot 77, Nahmint Bay; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 90 west; thence 50 south; thence east to the waterfront. thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. LUTKIN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1. Starting at a post 10 chains east of the mouth of Handy Creek, on the north shore of Alberni Canal; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 4th, 1906.

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2. Starting at a post 40 chains north of the initial post of No. 1, near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Nov. 4th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post by the southeast corner post of Lot 79, on Uchucklesit Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to waterfront; thence along waterfront to point of commencement, excepting thereout the lands covered by existing mineral claims.

W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Oct. 29th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 1. Commencing at a post situated 80 choins west and 20 south of southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 south; thence 80 east. thence 80 north, to place of commencement.

E. CURTIT,
Per W. B. Garrard, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

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46. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 36, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

S. L. TEETZEL.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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48. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 25, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.

M. A. MACDONALD.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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55. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.

LILIAN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 15th, 1906.

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56. Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thenec south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

GLEN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent
September 15th, 1906.

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57. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

KATE CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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58. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. A. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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60. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

HARRIET NELSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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61. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thnce west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CAROLINE HAINES,
G. B. Wtason, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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62. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's land; thence north 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

MARGARET INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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65. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hubert Haines' land; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

MAXWELL S. INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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66. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of. Knights leaes; land; thence north 80 chains; thence chains; thence souht 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSABELLA GOODWYN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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67. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of E. Knight's land; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHAS. KNIGHT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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68. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's land; thence north 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. H. GOODWIN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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69. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's the north-east corner of Knight's land; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chain sto point of commencement.

E. N. MacBETH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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70. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 35, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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71. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of Section 14 and north half of Section 11, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

H. RENNIE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

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72. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of B. P. Cook's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

WILLIAM MEREDITH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

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73. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to the south line of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

MINNIE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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74. Commencing at a post planted at a point on the west side of the Upper Nechaco River, opposite the south-west corner of Lot 545: thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

EDGAR L. BLAKE.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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75. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of E. L. Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to bank of Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

MARY BLAKE,
A. T. CLARK, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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76. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Mary Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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77. Commencing at the south-east cornear of George Bateman's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco Rver; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

B. P. COOK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase section 24, township 8, range 5, Coast District.

EMMA HOWE.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

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37. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey: thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencemtnt, and being Section 15, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

W. VAN ARSDALEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

Located July 12th, 1906.

27. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 18 of said survey.

J. C. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 9, Cassiar District, situated on the Skeena River; thence east 40 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 9, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the Skeena River, thence northerly along the Skeena River to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

December 1, 1906.

E. F. G. McGREGOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Cassiar District, viz.:

Commencing at the North-East corner of Lot 9, Cassiar District on the Hawilghet River—thence south 46 chains and 26 links to the south-east corner of Lot 9, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Hagwilghet River, thence following the river in a westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

December 1, 1906.

G. P. ROBERTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the right bank of the Skeena River, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "James McGown, initial post," at the N.E. corner of the New Town Indian Reserve; thence west, along the Indian Reserve line, 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south along the Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

JAMES McGOWN.
December 13th, 1906. Dec.15

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the left bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below the Little Canon and commencing at Ed. Michaud's N.E. corner post on the bank of the Skeena. Thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 42 chains, more or less, to Sousie's S. boundary; thence W. 38 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River; thence N. 3 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 170 acres, more or less.

N. GOWEN.
A. W. HARVEY, Agent.
Dec.15

Vancouver Notes.

Held in the icy grasp of the North King, Vancouver has suffered a veritable fuel famine, that even at this writing, shows little signs of amelioration after ten days. The dealers in the "black diamond" commodity claim to have an abundance of coal—but the vexed question the sufferers face is delivery. The coal offices at the week end are still declining orders and will only sell the precious heat producing carbon conditional upon the purchaser doing his own hauling, and as a consequence every form of vehicle from a motor car to a sled is being requisitioned. The dealers in wood admit a scarcity, and the various saw-mills are daily besieged by anxious pater familias for any old kind of material that will bring warmth and cheer to the home. And this state of affairs, unfortunately, will be little relieved until the weather moderates, permitting a more prompt delivery, which, in the present state of the slippery, frozen streets, is impossible.

The Provincial Campaign.

Even the hot air poured out by the Liberal "spell-binders," McInnes, Macdonald, et al., at the opening of the Grit campaign on Tuesday evening, whereat R. P. McLennan, A. Henderson and J. W. de B. Farris also spoke, has failed to add materially to a change of climatic conditions, though a large crowd thronged the city hall to benefit by the heated political atmosphere and gave the speakers a cordial greeting. The campaign is now fairly under way. Both Conservatives and Liberals have opened committee rooms on Granville, Hastings and Westminster streets and the gathering places of the faithfully are rendolent with "doings"—to capture votes. So far the Conservatives have made no announcement of their proposed meetings, but the executive and various ward committees are doing faithful work to perfect organization. Notwithstanding what the Grit press (and this includes the Guardian, the new morning paper which has at last come out in its true colors editorially), has to say about the split in the Conservative ranks. The Week has it on the best of authority that the Vancouver Conservative Association, and President Williamson of the Canadian Conservative Club, are working in perfect harmony, and if there are any disgruntled Tories they have seen fit to go away back—and forget their personal ambitions. The Conservatives as a party have left nothing undone to strengthen themselves, and from President Woodworth down to the humblest voter are working with enthusiasm that bodes success for Messrs. MacGowan, Bowser, Tatlow, Golden and McGuire. That the Liberals realize they have the fight of their lives in The Terminal City, and the bitter lack of suitable timber to offer the electorate is shown by their importing ex-Governor McInnes of the Yukon to lead the fight with the assistance of the late County Court Judge, Mr. A. Henderson, who did not relinquish his judicial duties or accept the nomination conferred on him by the Liberals, until the last moment when the aforesaid ex-Governor arrived hot from Ottawa with instructions and "promises"—only then did Mr. Henderson acquiesce in the mandate of the Federal machine. Mr. Henderson has somewhat of a political record when in 1898 he represented New Westminster in the local house, being elected as a supporter of the Turner Government, which he ignored completely and associated himself with Joe Martin during the latter's brief tenure of office as Premier. Incidentally it was the same gentleman, when on the bench, who released the notorious Brothier after his recapture at Seattle, where he had gone on his release from the "pen" by the Ottawa Minister of Justice. Of Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, the capable prosecutor, and nominee of the Young Liberals, and one of the most popular men in the city, it might come with better grace that he should relinquish his public duties, at least during the campaign, while seeking the votes of the electorate.

Local Amusements.

The Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual show this week brought out a goodly number during the three days, notwithstanding the inclement weather, to see the exhibits which were more numerous in every class than last year.

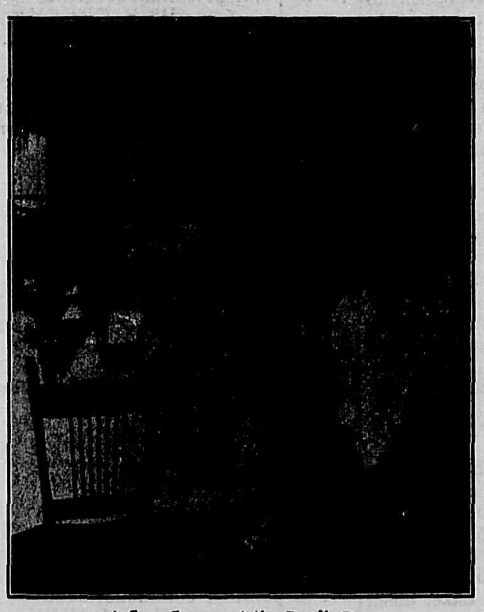
At the Opera House the big event was the appearance of Mme. Schumann-Heink on Thursday, when the Granville Street play-house was packed from gallery to the stalls with an enthusiastic gathering of music-lovers, who greeted every number with rounds of applause. The out-of-town contingent was in evidence to a large degree and the evening's entertainment was one that will long live in memory, so wonderful was the voice of the sweet singer.

Mr. E. E. Erisman, who has for the past two years been one of the leading teachers of dancing and physical culture in Vancouver, has taken over the big hall on Pender street, formerly occupied by Prof. Meyers, and intends opening it as a first class dancing establishment next week.

General regret is expressed in the announcement made Thursday of the resignation by George Dyke of the office of secretary of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which he has acceptably filled for the past four years. A special meeting will be called sometime the coming week by the executive to fill the vacancy and also to fix dates for the forthcoming bench show, which will likely be held from March 27th to the 31st.

Civic Elections.

At the time of writing citizens are voting for the municipal election. Running for the mayoralty are Alderman Alexander Bethune and former City Clerk T. F. McGuigan. The former was supported by the Electoral Union. Thomas Duke, C. N. Haney, W. E. Flumerfelt, J. J. Dugaro and R. P. McLennan were nominated for school trustees, and William Hunt, E. J. Clark, H. C. Clark and H. A. Edgett for license commissioners. Three school trustees and two license commissioners are to be elected. There was no contest for aldermanic honors in Wards One and Three, James Ramsay, Walter Hepburn, Ald. E. H. Heaps and W. A. Cavanagh being the only candidates. A feature of the municipal campaign was the work of the Tourist Association in influencing public opinion to record its approval of two by-laws for the improvement of English Bay, a seaside resort, and Fairview Park.



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Social and Personal.

VICTORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson (nee Sehl) have returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on Heywood avenue.

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Mr. Jim Gaudin and Mr. Cecil Grant are spending a few days at Duncans enjoying the shooting.

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Miss Marjorie Rome leaves tomorrow night for Vancouver, where she will attend Miss Gordon's school for the ensuing year.

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Mr. Fred Rome has been moved to Vancouver and left Tuesday last.

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It is rumoured the bachelors intend giving a ball early in February.

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Rehearsals for the vaudeville performance to take place at the Grand Theatre on the 26th are going on apace. The different numbers promise to be something quite out of the ordinary and Mrs. Pooley anticipates a great success.

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The Misses King are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Keith Wilson, at Salt Spring Island, where they have spent a fortnight.

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Mrs. W. F. Langton was hostess at a most delightful dance given on Monday last at her home on Cook street. About sixty young people were present and greatly enjoyed Mrs. Langton's hospitality.

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Mrs. W. S. Gore entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. F. S. Barnard was hostess at the ever popular bridge on Monday afternoon last.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fagan left for the Mainland last Monday morning.

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The bridge tournament which was held at "Aloha," the residence of Mrs. Hickman Tye, last week resulted in the first prizes being won by Mrs. White Fraser and Miss Miles, and second Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Irving. The proceeds of the tournament amounted to $71, which will go towards the Sanitorium fund.

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Invitations are issued for a ball at Government House, to take place on Thursday, the 31st inst.

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Mrs. Loewen was hostess at bridge on Monday afternoon last.

Invitations are issued for a five hundred party for Friday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, "Roccabella."

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The chief amusement during the week has been the skating at Colwood, large numbers going out daily by train and automobile to enjoy the pastime.

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